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Objectives

1. Continue the survey of aquatic plants of lakes in northeastern Pennsylvania initiated in 2000.
2. Provide recommendations for appropriate PNDI status of the plants involved.
3. Provide information to lake community residents and lake managers regarding the diversity and ecological role of aquatic plants.
4. Participate in environmental assessments as needed.
5. Participate in the Coho Site bioblitz.

Justification

Many lakes in northeastern Pennsylvania have not been surveyed for vascular plants recently or at all (Pennsylvania Flora Database, PNHP database). Furthermore, many publicly owned lakes were not included in earlier surveys because it was thought that they did not need protection and therefore were a lower priority for inventorying. Consequently data are not available to accurately assess the true status of many aquatic vascular plants. In addition, several invasive, non-native aquatic plants have been spreading throughout the region and their impact on native lake flora has not been fully evaluated.

Adding to the problem, lake residents and lake managers have little appreciation for the role of aquatic plants in lake ecosystems and little knowledge of the diversity of aquatic vegetation, which is frequently referred to as "seaweed". Demands are frequently made to control aquatic vegetation in privately and publicly owned water bodies to facilitate various recreational and aesthetic uses. The assumption has often been made, in the absence of any inventory data, that the offending vegetation is non-native invasive species such as Eurasian water milfoil.

Materials and Methods

Lake surveys were carried out during June 30 and October 13, 2004 at a total of 13 sites. A rowboat was used to make a circuit of each lake for the purpose of observing and sampling the aquatic flora. At 10 lakes a GPS receiver was used to define sampling sites located about 20 m apart in the littoral zone following a method described by Grund (undated) for western Pennsylvania lakes. All plant species within a 3 m radius were sampled using a grappling tool constructed from 2 garden rakes bolted together back to back that was dragged across the lake bottom. Samples were identified immediately or later in the laboratory, and herbarium specimens prepared for each species found at each lake. A depth gauge was used to record water depth at each sampling point.

Products Delivered

1. A progress report and this final report were submitted to the Wild Resources Conservation Program on November 30, 2004 and March 24, 2005 respectively.
2. Field reports have been submitted to the Pennsylvania Natural Heritage Program the 27 occurrences of PNDI-listed species that were documented.
3. Three hundred and seventy-eight (378) herbarium specimens are being processed for deposition in the Morris Arboretum Herbarium (MOAR) permanently documenting findings (see Appendix A for a list).
4. Recommendations for changes in the status of several species are being evaluated for submission to the Rare Plant Forum and the Vascular Plants Technical Committee.
5. A report on the impact of the oil spill on the freshwater tidal marsh at Little Tinicum Island was submitted to the Bureau of Forestry.
6. A list of 168 plants was submitted as part of the Coho site bioblitz.

Results and Conclusions

Aquatic Plant Surveys

Thirteen lakes or ponds were surveyed for aquatic vascular plants between June 30, 2004 and October 13, 2004.

- *Eagles Mere Lake, Sullivan County
- *Lake Catalpa, Luzerne County
- Lake Lacawac, Wayne County
- *Lake Minisink, Pike County
- *Lake of Meadows, Susquehanna and Bradford Counties
- *Lake Paupack, Pike County
- *Log Tavern Pond, Pike County
- *Marcel Lake, Pike County
- *Mud Pond in Stage Game Lands 91, Luzerne County
- *Silver Lake, Susquehanna County
- *Spruce Lake, Wayne County
- Unnamed impoundment 3.9 km east of Ochre Mill, Luzerne County
- Unnamed pond 1.6 km southwest of Tannery, Luzerne County

* sites at which intensive GPS-based surveys were conducted

Twenty-three occurrences of PNHP-listed vascular plant species were documented during our 2004 work on aquatic plants. Field forms have been submitted to the Pennsylvania Natural Heritage Program. Species for which data were collected included: *Andromeda polifolia*, *Bidens discoidea*, *Carex lasiocarpa*, *Cladium mariscoides*, *Eleocharis robbinsii*, *Juncus militaris*, *Lobelia dortmanna*, *Myriophyllum tenellum*, *Nymphoides cordata*, *Schoenoplectus subterminalis*, *Sparganium angustifolium*, *Utricularia cornuta*, *Utricularia inflata*, and *Utricularia intermedia*.

We found two large populations of inflated bladderwort (*Utricularia inflata*), in artificial ponds in Luzerne County. Considered in the context of previously documented

information about the occurrence of this species, these additional data lead us to conclude that inflated bladderwort does not need to be listed by PNHP. We will make this recommendation at a future meeting of the Rare Plant Forum.

We are also evaluating the status of water bulrush (*Schoenoplectus subterminalis* – N/PT), as we documented several large populations in addition to those that were already known.

Data entry of the 378 herbarium specimens that were collected is completed and mounting of specimens is underway. Specimens will be deposited at the Morris Arboretum Herbarium; selected duplicates have been donated to the Herbarium of the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia.



Detailed Lake Surveys

Data from the 10 lakes at which detailed, GPS-based surveys were conducted follows. Only true aquatic species were mapped, although species lists for most sites contain bog and shoreline species also.

Eagles Mere Lake

Eagles Mere, PA 17731

Sullivan County, Pennsylvania

Ownership: Eagles Mere lake association

Contact: Bill Feese, Eagles Mere Lake and Watershed Committee

Latitude: 41.41660 deg. N

Longitude: 76.58017 deg. W

Quad: Eagles Mere

Surface area: 118 acres

Maximum depth:

Elevation: 1,994 feet above mean sea level

Natural glacial lake

Date visited: August 2, 2004

Number of sampling points: 39

Number of aquatic macrophytes plants recorded: 16, number mapped: 13

PNHP-listed species present: *Myriophyllum tenellum*

Comments:

The water in this lake is exceptionally clear, the bottom is completely visible at depths of 7—8 feet or more. While the main lake is nearly free of floating-leaf plants, the small pond at the outlet is nearly covered with pink-flowered water-lilies.

Eagles Mere Lake



Callitriche heterophylla



Eleocharis acicularis



Fontanalis sullivantii



Isoetes sp.



Myriophyllum humile



Myriophyllum tenellum



Najas flexilis

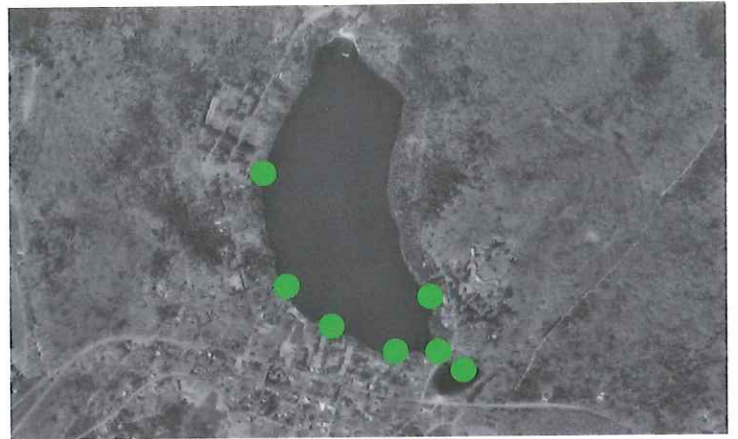


Nitella sp.

Eagles Mere Lake



Nuphar variegata



Nymphaea odorata



Potamogeton diversifolius



Potamogeton epihydrus



Sparganium americanum

Lake Catalpa

Dalles, PA

Luzerne County, Pennsylvania

Ownership: Nesbitt Family

Contact: Edward Freeman, caretaker

Latitude: 41.39332 deg. N

Longitude: 75.95781 deg. W

Quad: Center Moreland

Surface area: 115.3 acres

Maximum depth: 7--8 feet (at the dam)

Average depth: ca. 4 feet

Elevation: 1,270 feet above mean sea level

Impoundment, dam dates from the 1860s

Date visited: July 20, 2004

Number of sampling points: 26

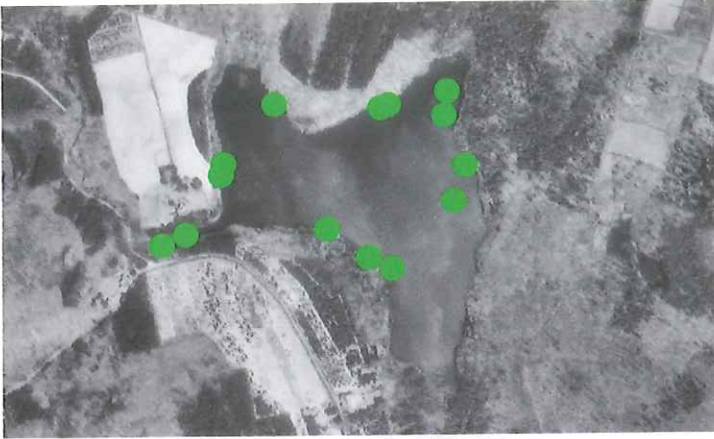
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PNHP-listed species present: none

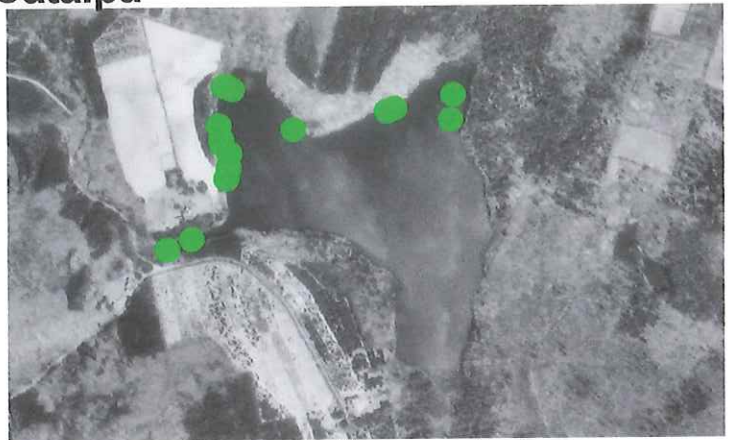
Comments:

Most of the lake is 4 feet deep or less; approximately 60% of this lake is completely covered with water-lilies that form a mosaic of pink-flowered and white-flowered forms.

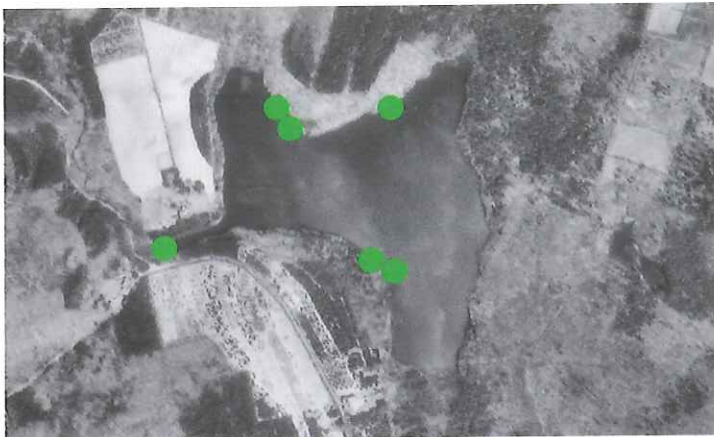
Lake Catalpa



Brasenia schreberi



Ceratophyllum muricatum



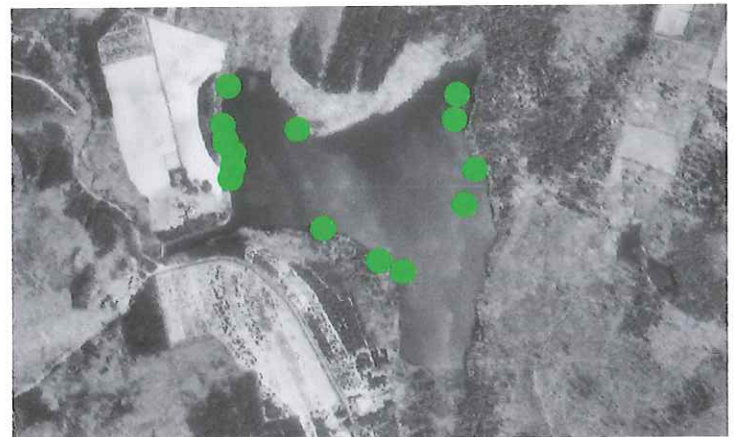
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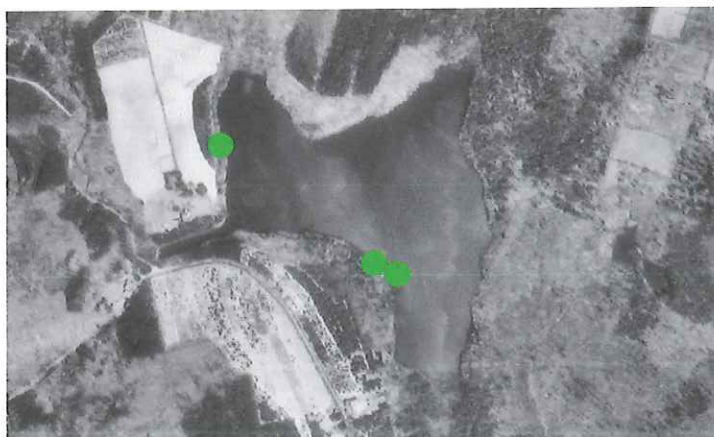
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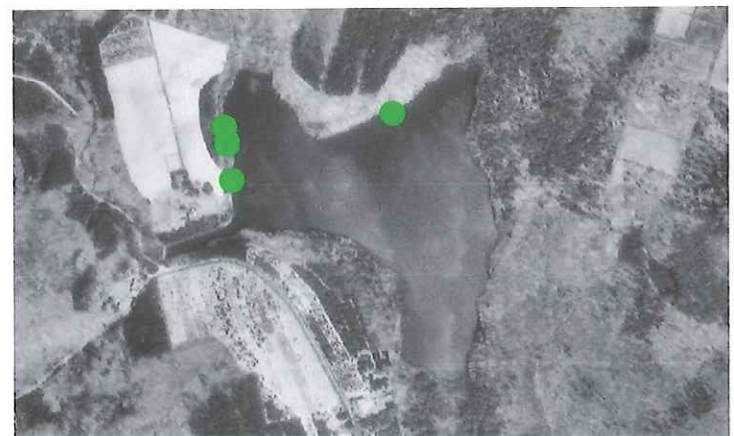
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Elodea nuttallii



Fontanalis sullivantii

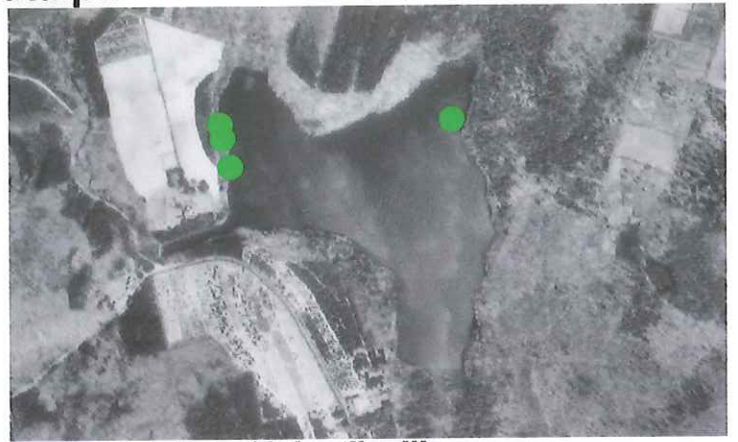


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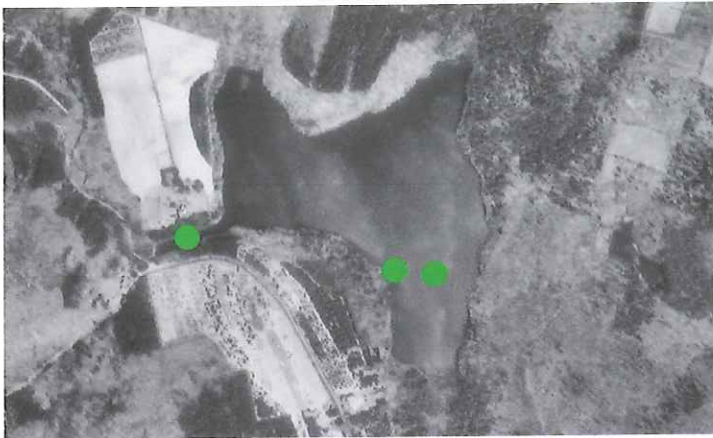
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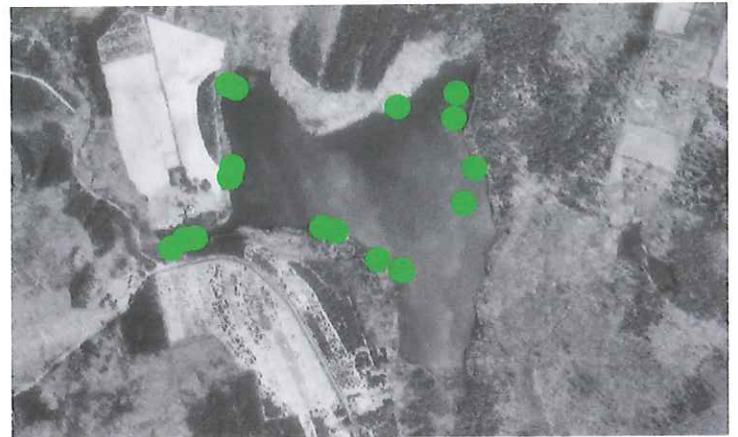
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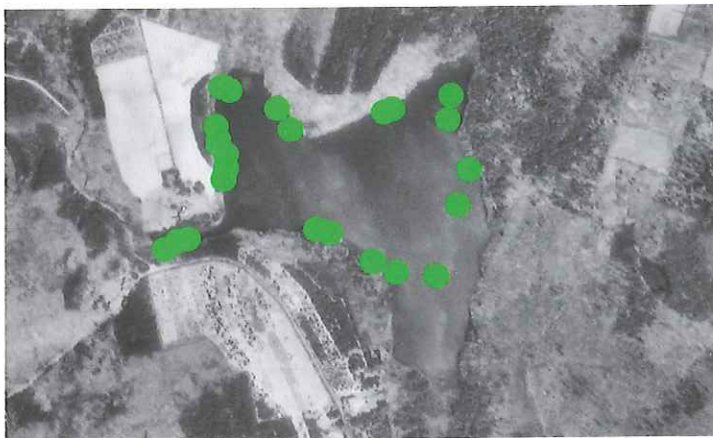
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Nitella sp.



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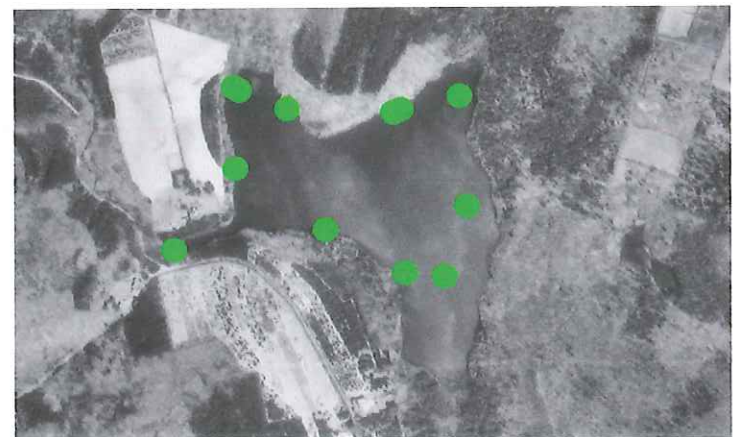
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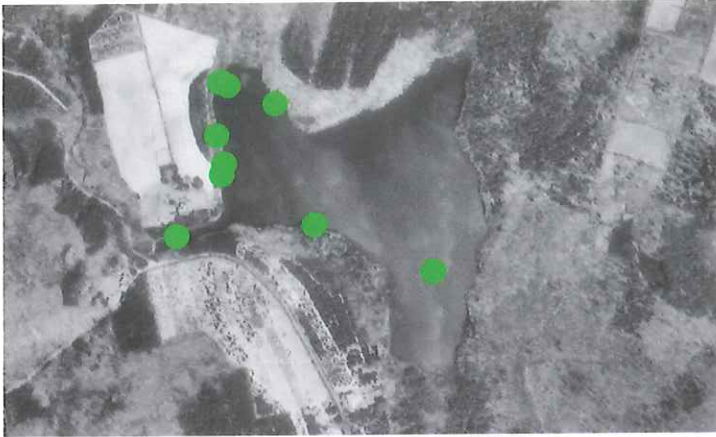


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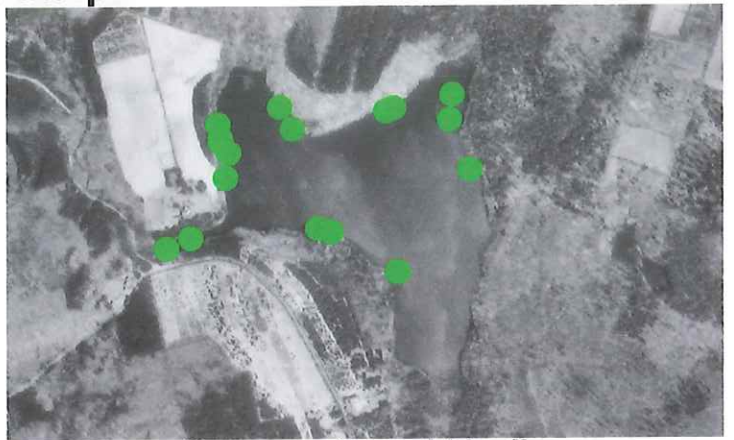


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Lake Catalpa



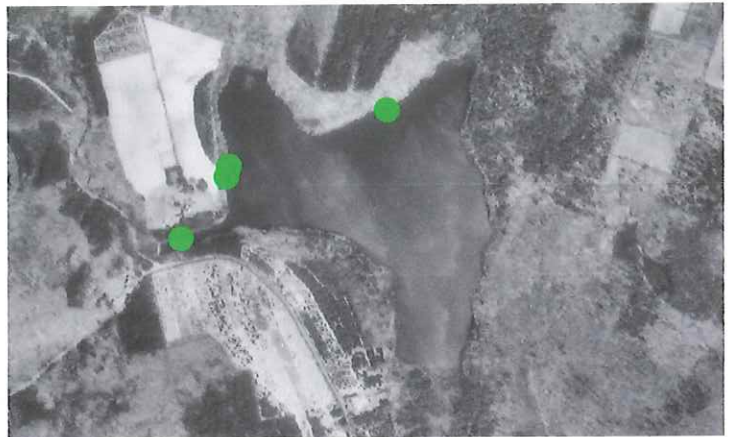
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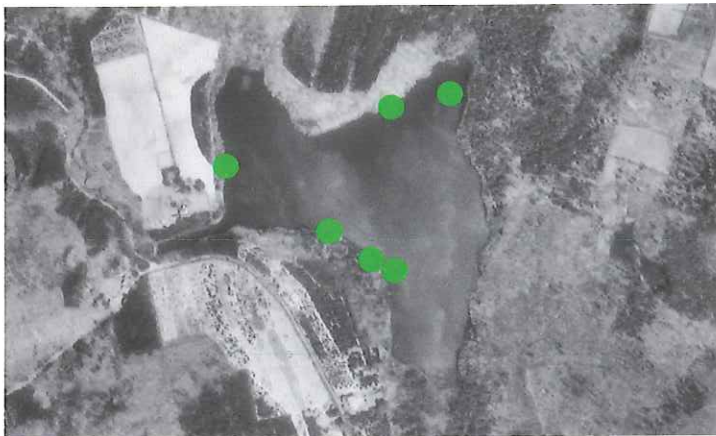
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Sagittaria latifolia



Sagittaria rigida



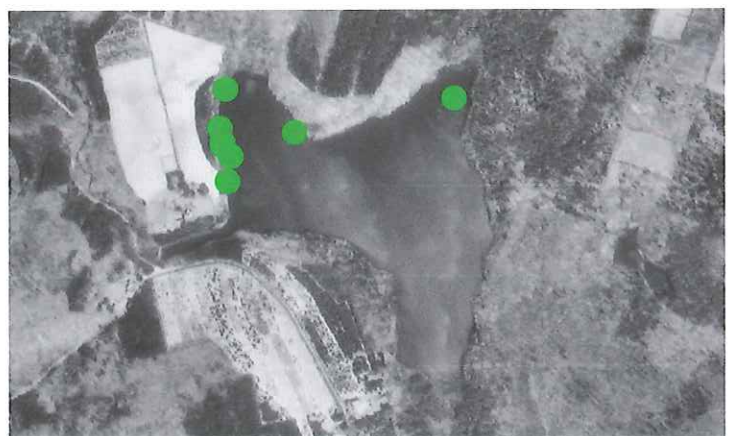
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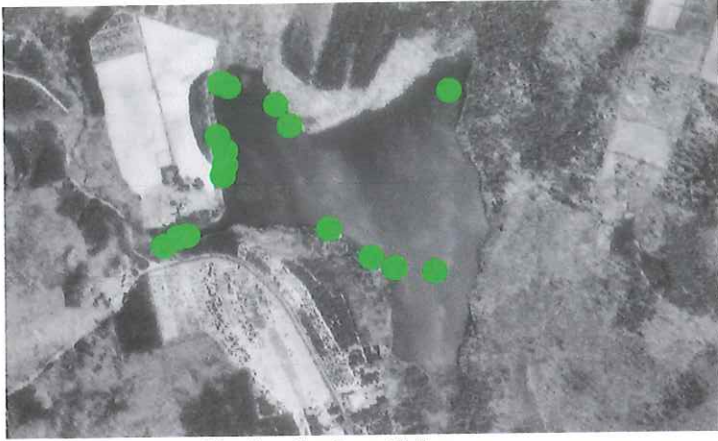


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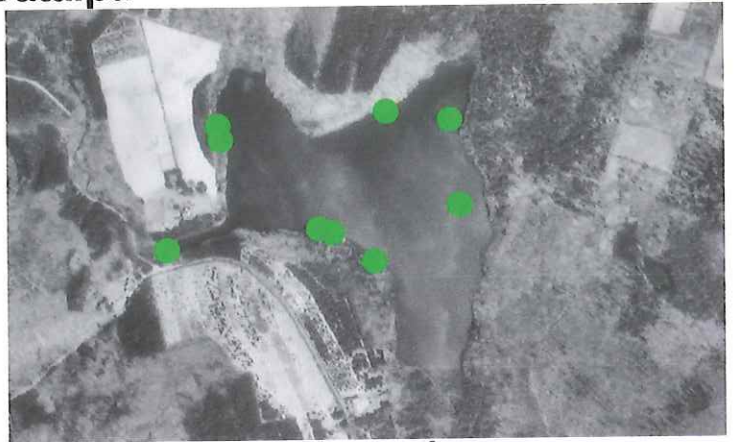


Spirodela polyrhiza

Lake Catalpa



Utricularia gibba



Vallisneria americana

Lake Minisink

Delaware State Forest

Pike County, Pennsylvania

Ownership: DCNR Bureau of Forestry

Contact: Jerry Kelly, District Forester

Latitude: 41.21595 deg. N

Longitude: 75.05289 deg. W

Quad: Twelve Mile Pond

Surface area: 31.74 acres

Maximum depth: 15 feet

Elevation: 1,341 feet above mean sea level

Low dam present at the outlet

Date visited: July 23, 2004 and August 6, 2004

Number of sampling points: 79

Number of plants recorded: 66, number mapped: 25

PNHP-listed species present:

Juncus militaris

Nymphoides cordata

Schoenoplectus subterminalis

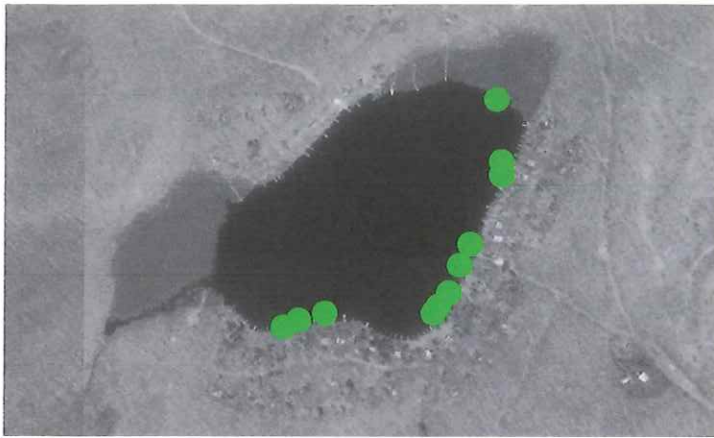
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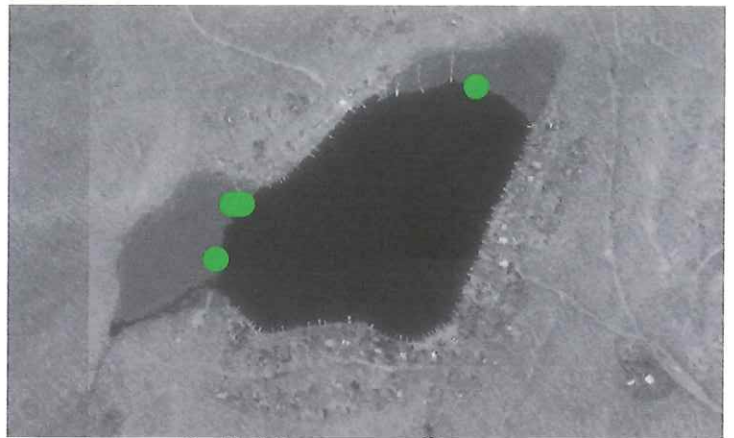
Comments:

This state forest lake has leased cabin sites along the south, east, and northwest shoreline. The *Juncus militaris* population is the largest that we are aware of in the state. The largest patches occur along the shoreline in front of cabins on the south and east sides of the lake, where leaseholders have demanded that vegetation control be undertaken to clear access to their docks.

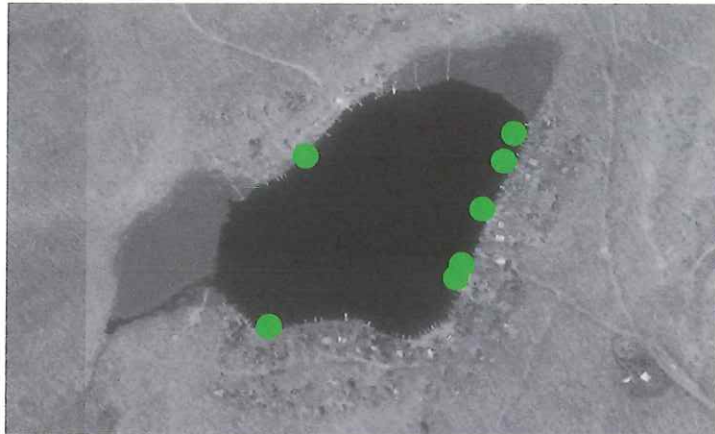
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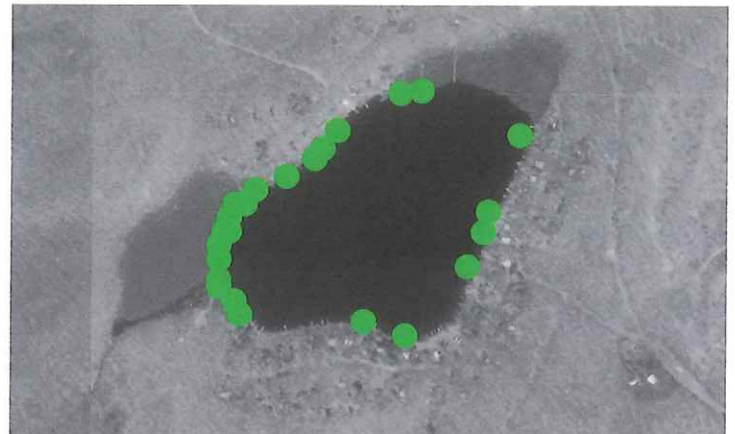
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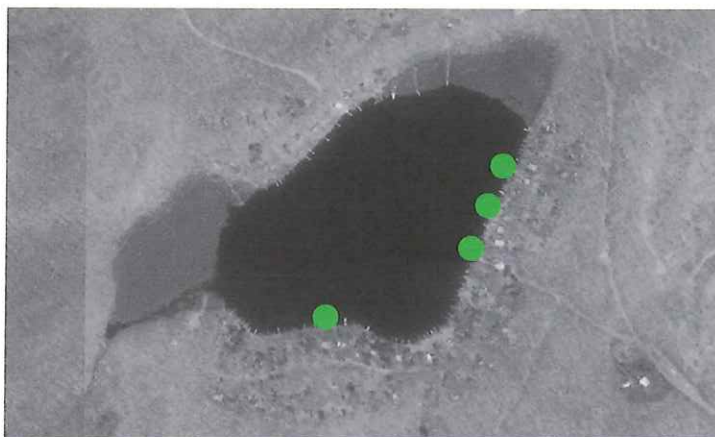
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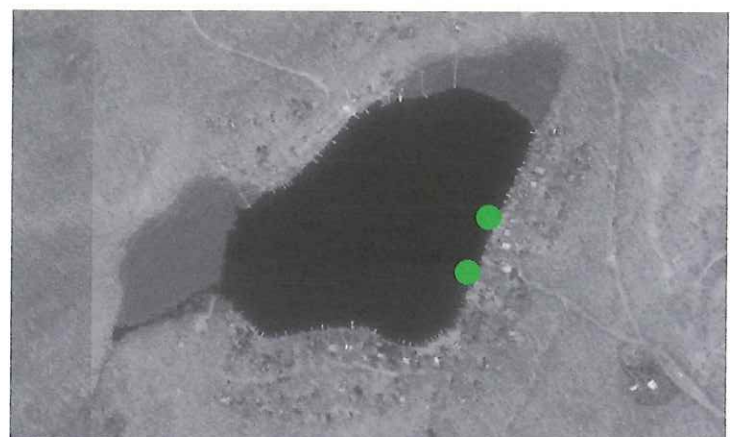
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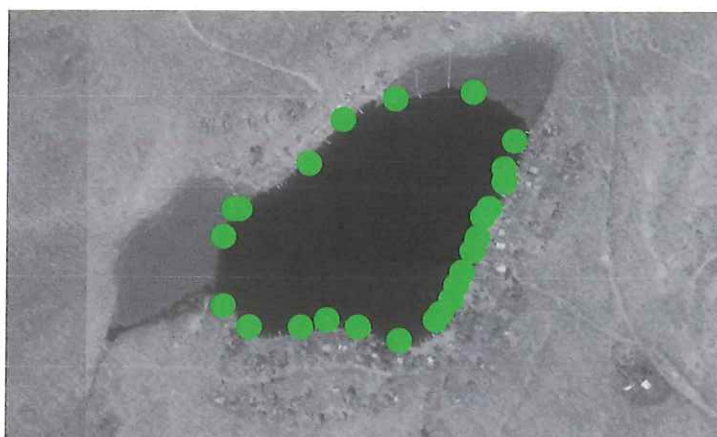
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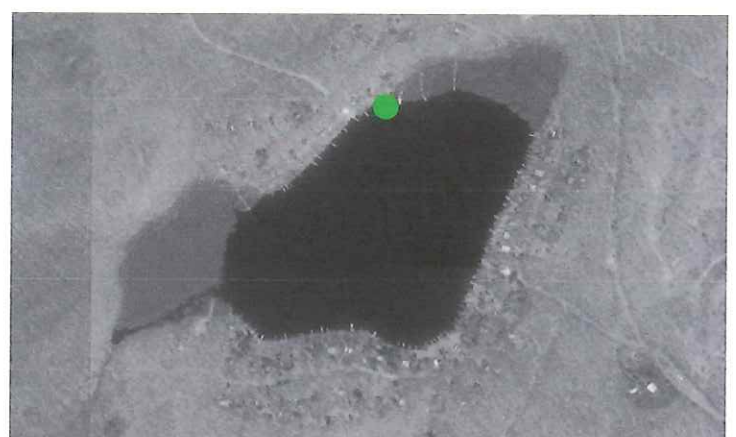
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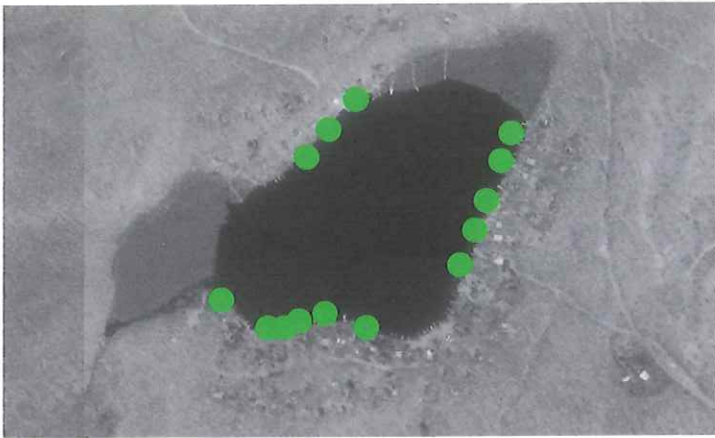


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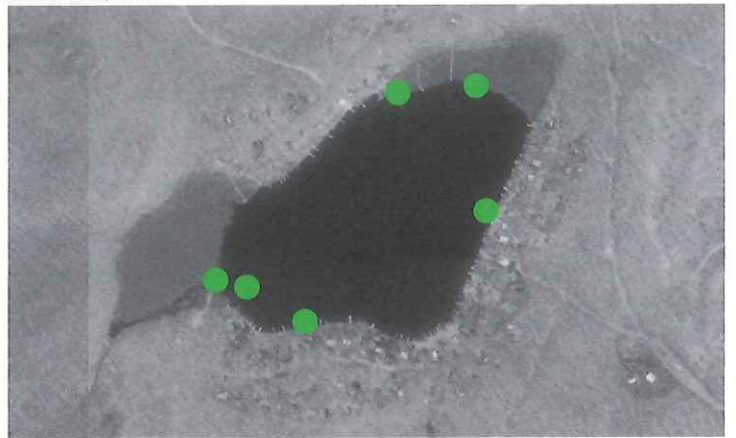


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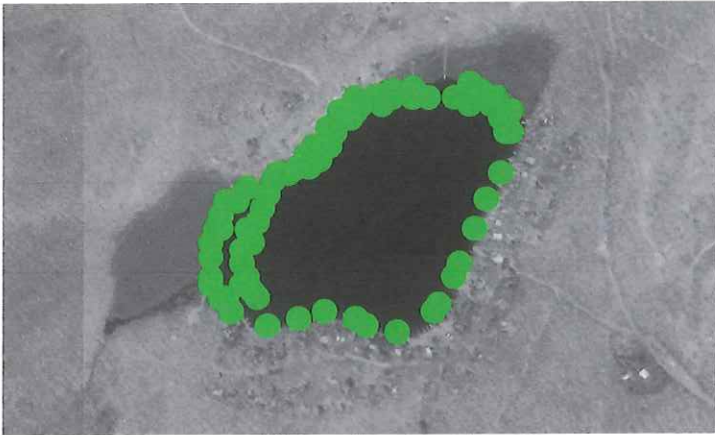
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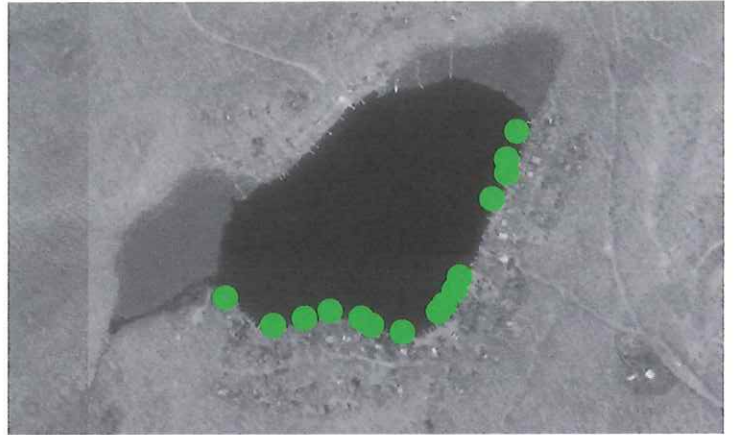
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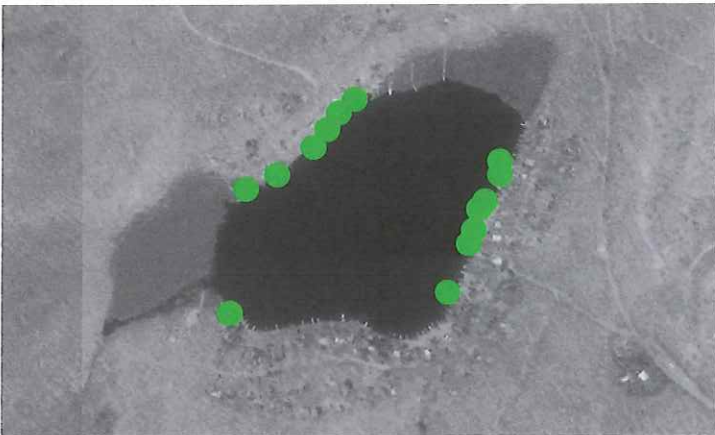
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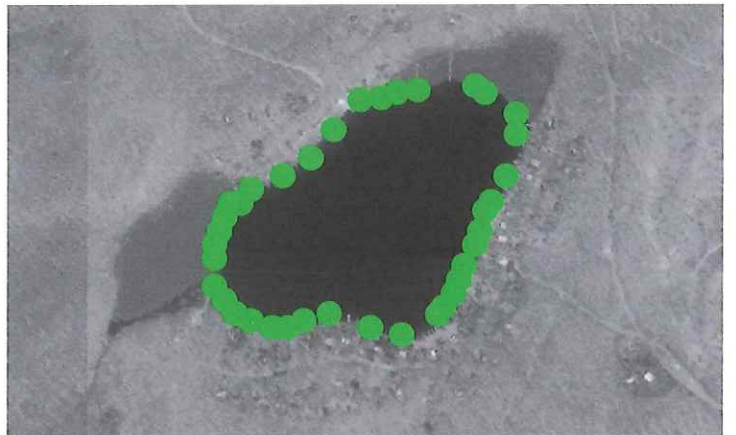
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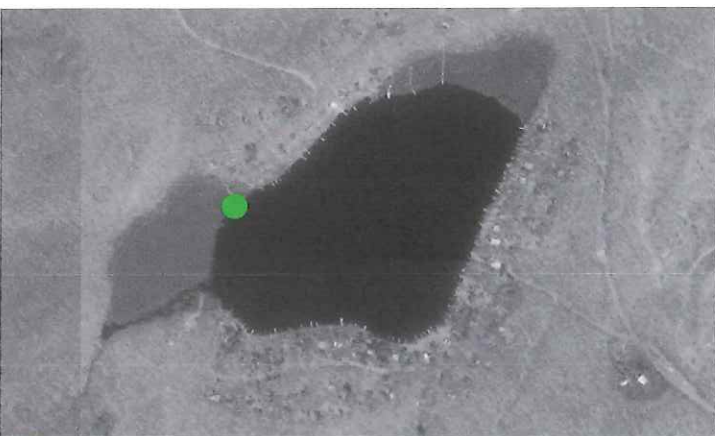
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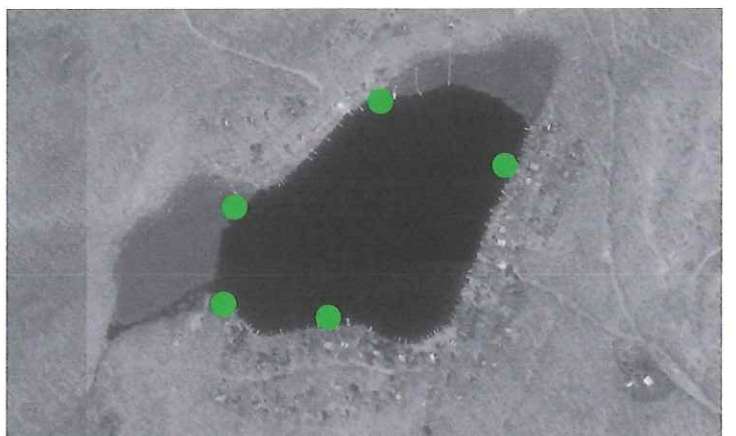
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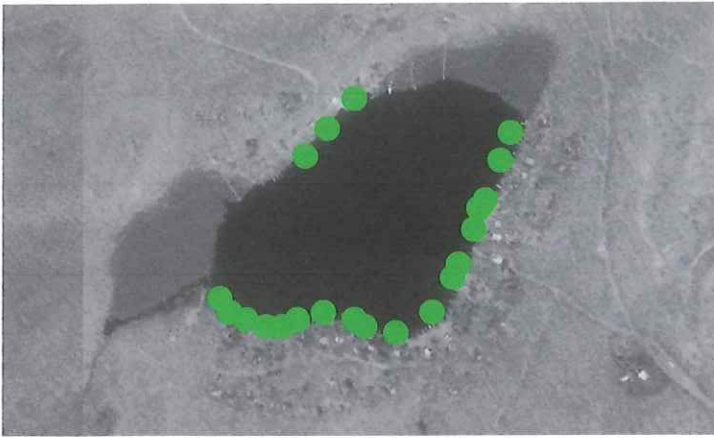


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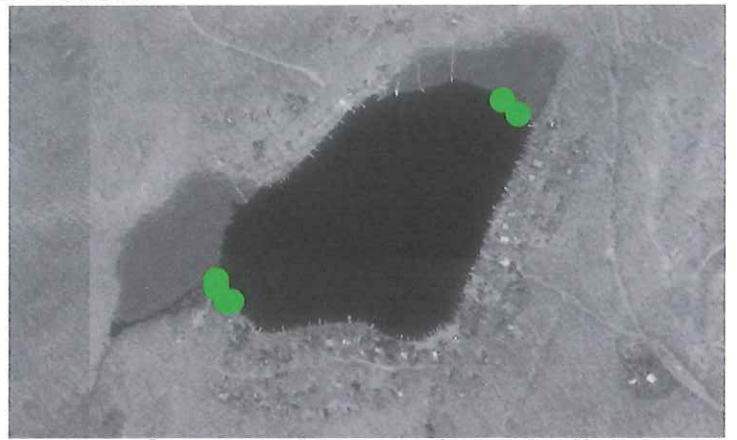


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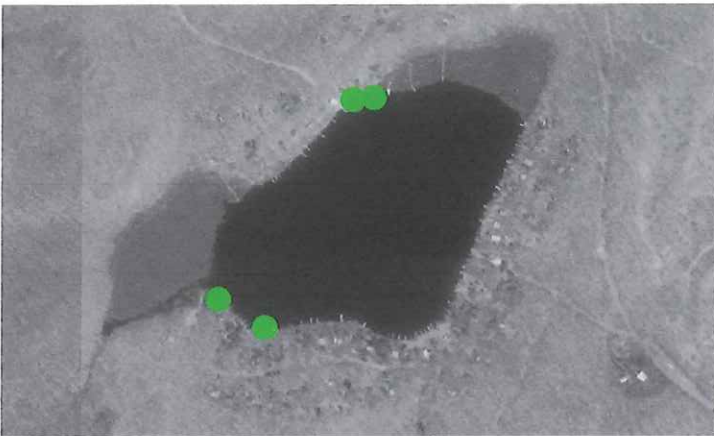
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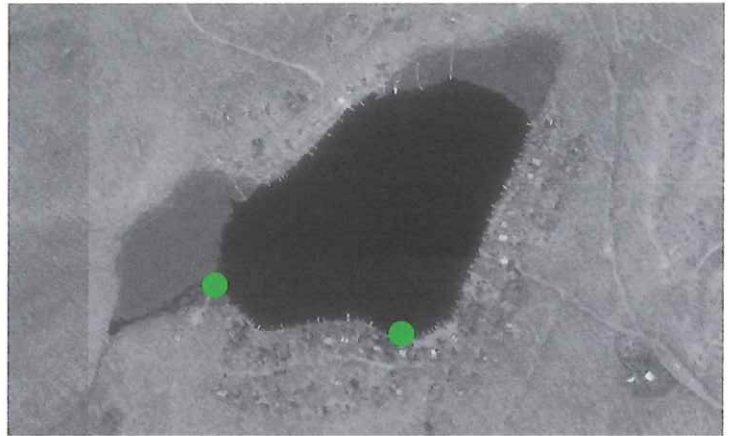
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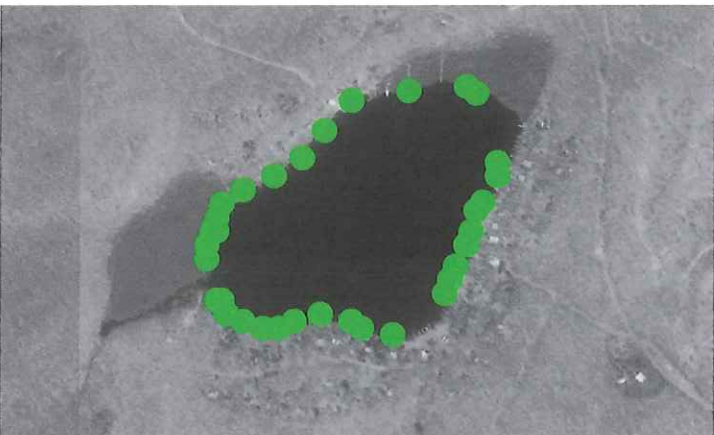
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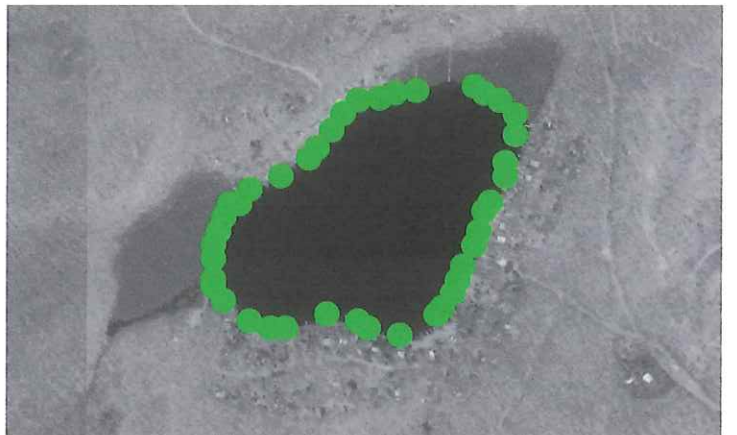
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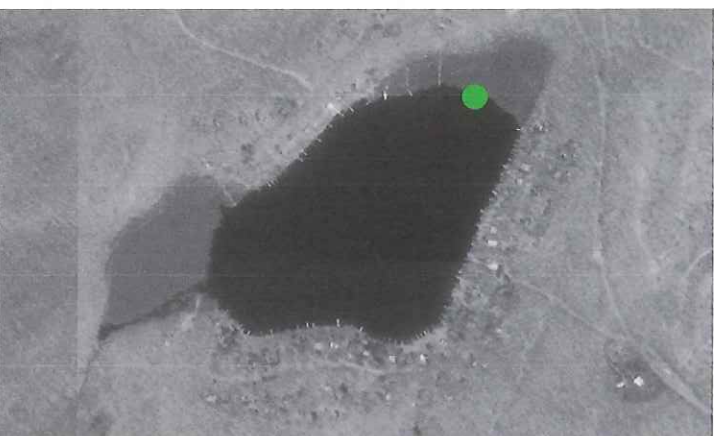
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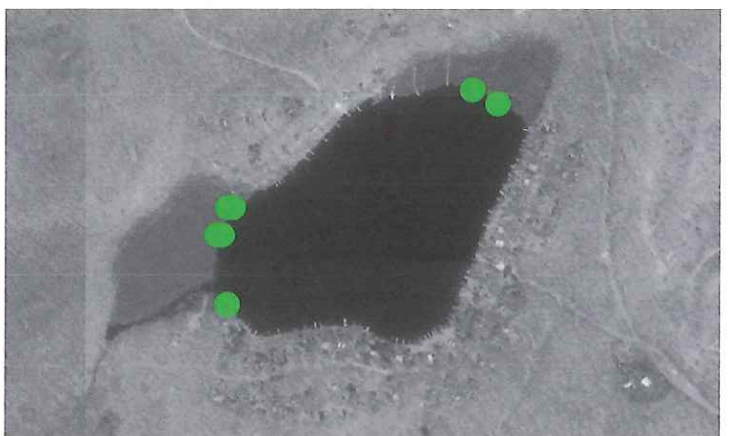
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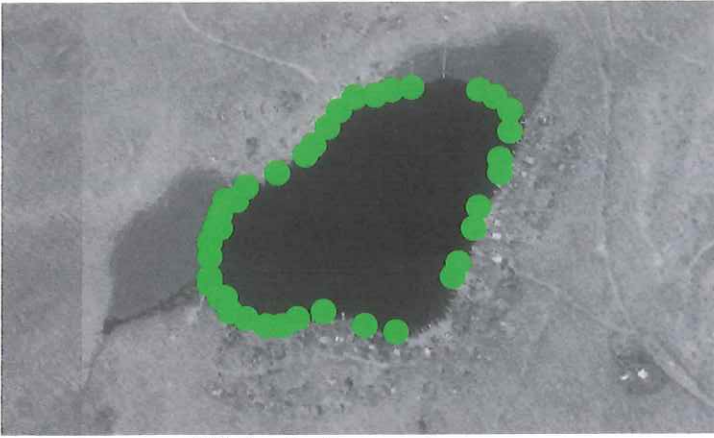


Utricularia macrorhiza



Utricularia minor

Lake Minisink



Utricularia purpurea

Lake of Meadows

Warren Center, PA

Susquehanna and Bradford Counties, Pennsylvania

Ownership: lake owners association

Contact: John Fiala, lake resident

Latitude: 41.93337 deg. N

Longitude: 76.13960 deg W

Quad: Little Meadows

Surface area: 78.8 acres

Maximum depth: 19 feet

Elevation: 1,532 feet above mean sea level

Low dam present at the outlet

Date visited: July 7, 2004

Number of sampling points: 51

Number of aquatic macrophytes plants recorded: 39, number mapped: 21

PNHP-listed species present:

Andromeda polifolia

Comments:

The water in this lake was very murky; we found no plants at depths greater than 1.5 m. The lake has been treated with copper sulfate twice a year in recent years; but it had not been treated during 2004 as of our July 7 visit.

The lake has a low dam at the outlet and several boggy islands at the east end.

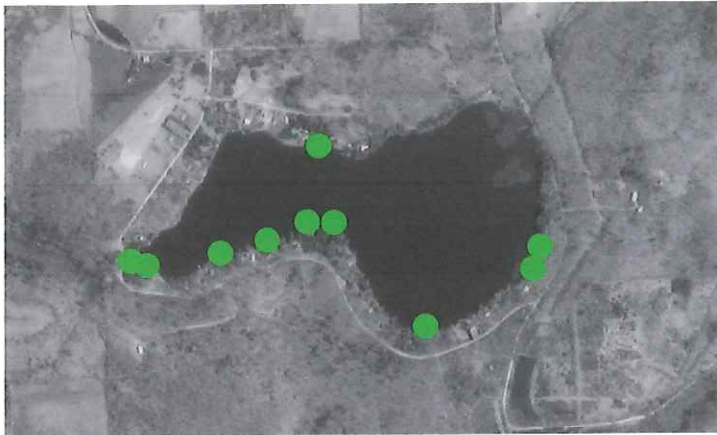
Lake of Meadows



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Ceratophyllum muricatum



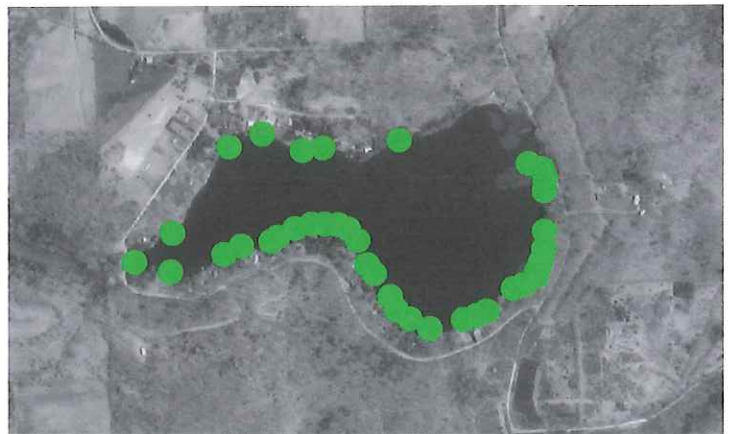
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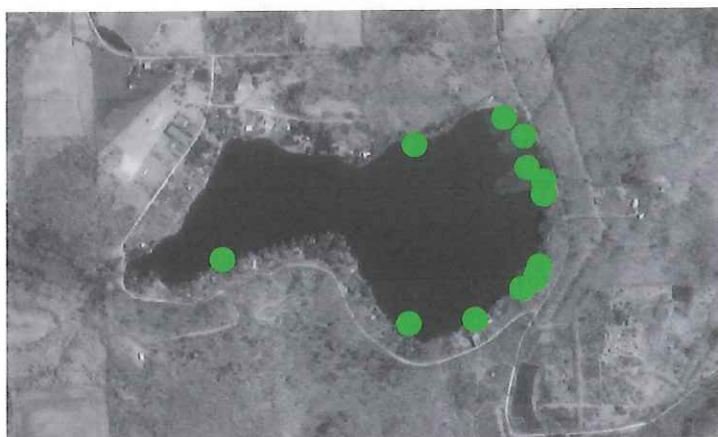
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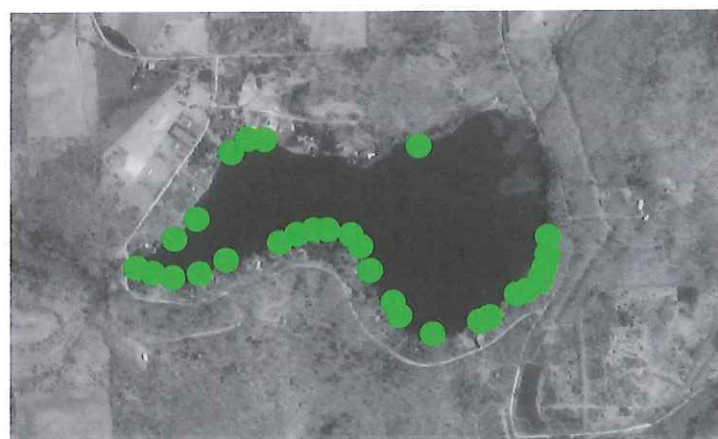
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Nymphaea odorata



***Polygonum amphibium* (var. undetermined)**

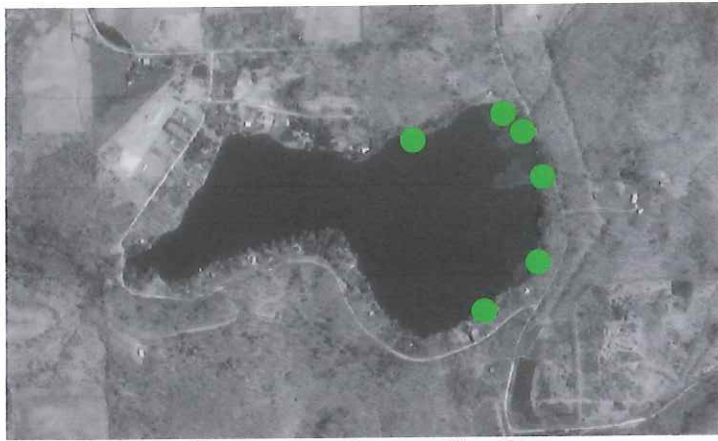


Pontederia cordata

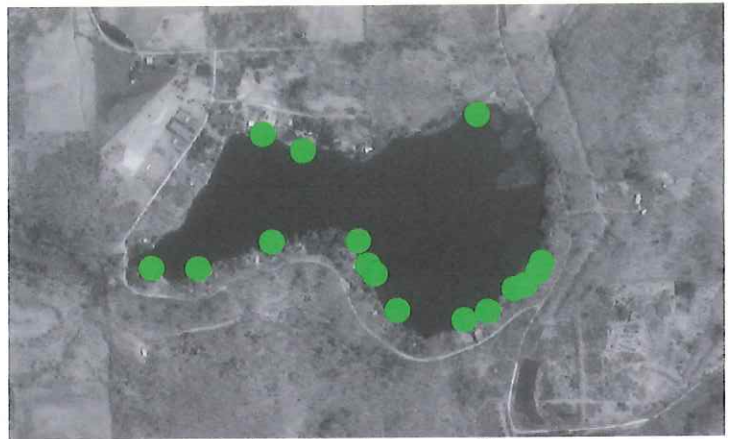


Potamogeton diversitoliis

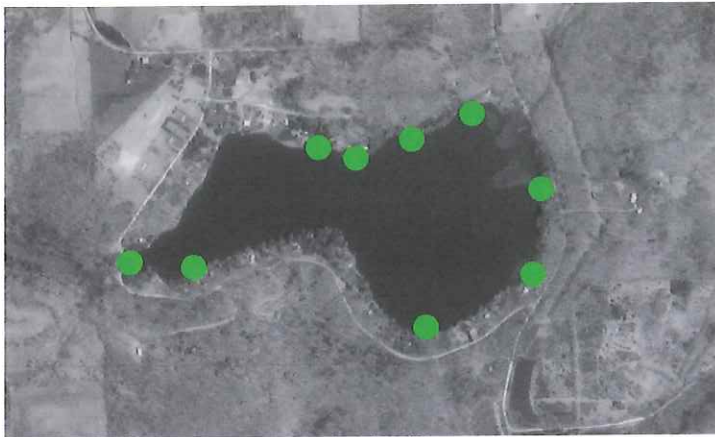
Lake of Meadows



Potamogeton epihydrus



Potamogeton pusillus



Sagittaria latifolia



Sagittaria rigida



Schoenoplectus tabernaemontani



Sparganium americanum

Lake Paupack

Greentown, PA

Pike County, Pennsylvania

Ownership: Lake Paupac Club

Contact: Sandra Drayer, resident

Latitude: 41.32479 deg. N

Longitude: 75.25760 deg. W

Quad: Newfoundland

Surface area: 109 acres

Maximum depth: 25 feet

Mean depth: 13.1 feet

Elevation: 1,608 feet above mean sea level

Natural glacial lake

Date visited: July 14—15, 2004

Number of sampling points: 109

Number of aquatic macrophytes plants recorded: 105, number mapped: 24

PNHP-listed species present:

Andromeda polifolia

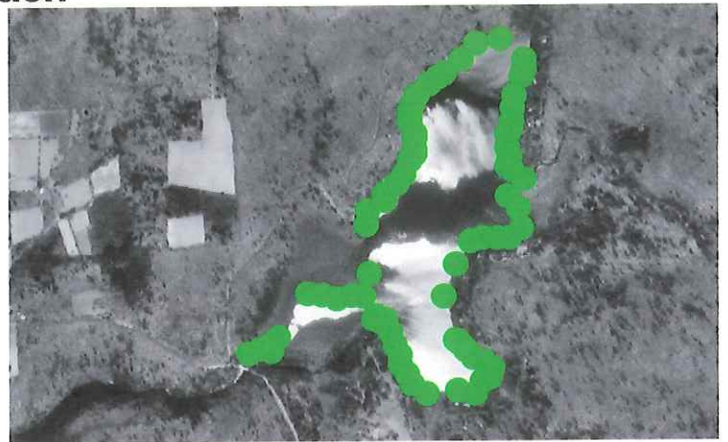
Comments:

The residents are very concerned about maintaining high water quality; motorboats are not allowed on the lake and any boats from outside are strongly discouraged. Plants recorded total includes floristic composition of the bogs on both sides of the outlet.

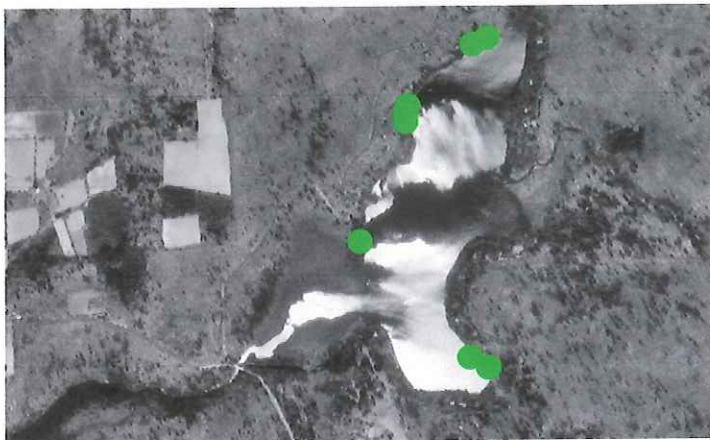
Lake Paupack



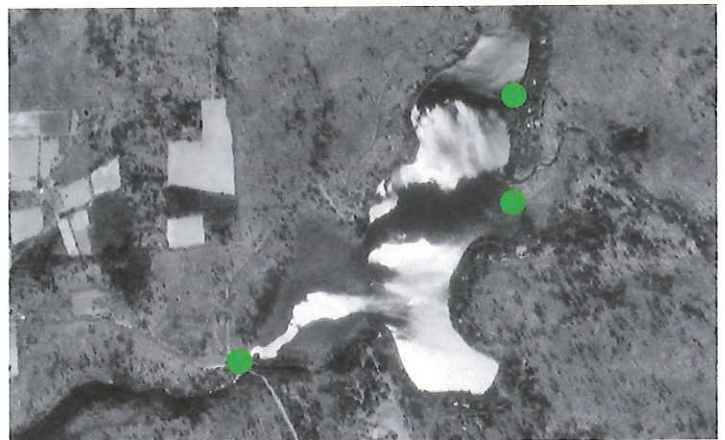
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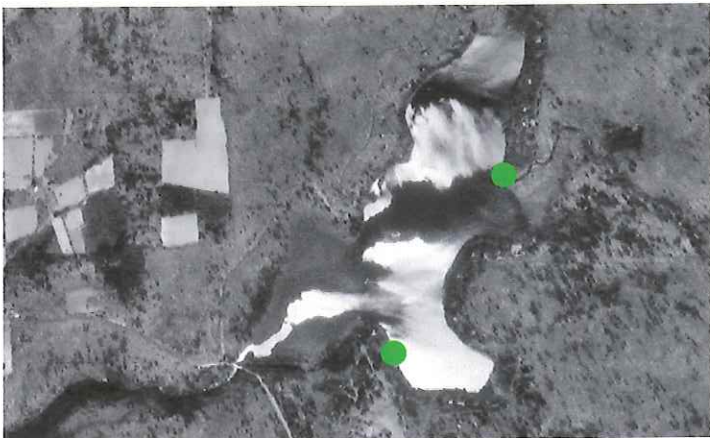
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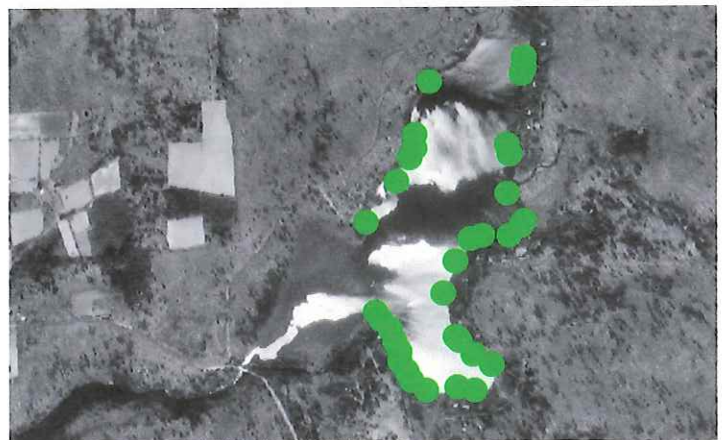
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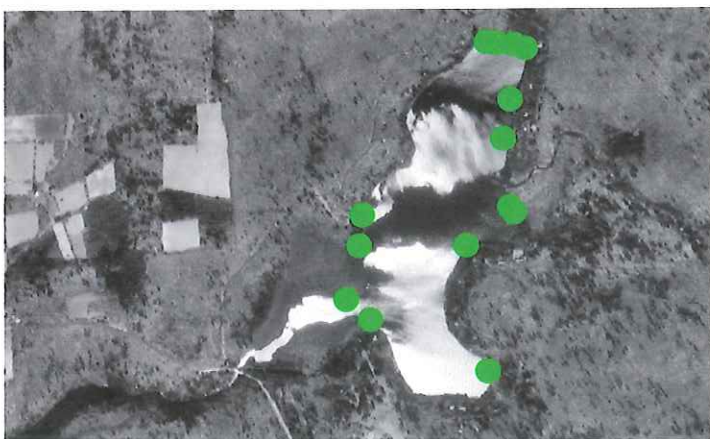
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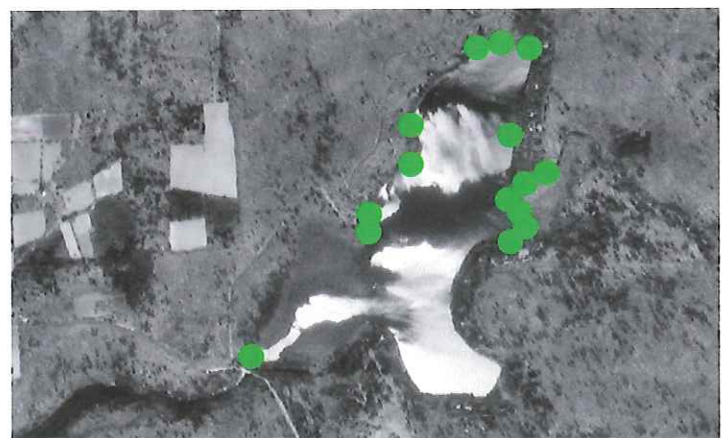
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Elatine triandra

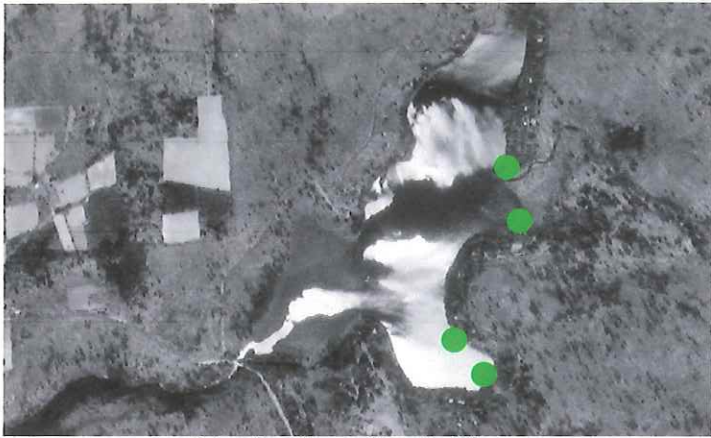


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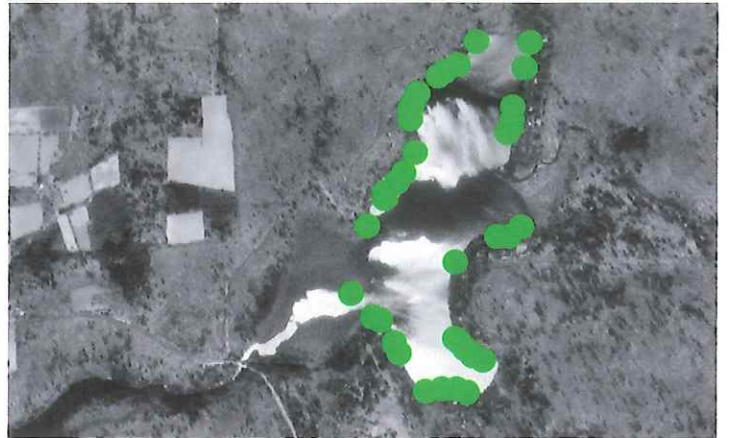


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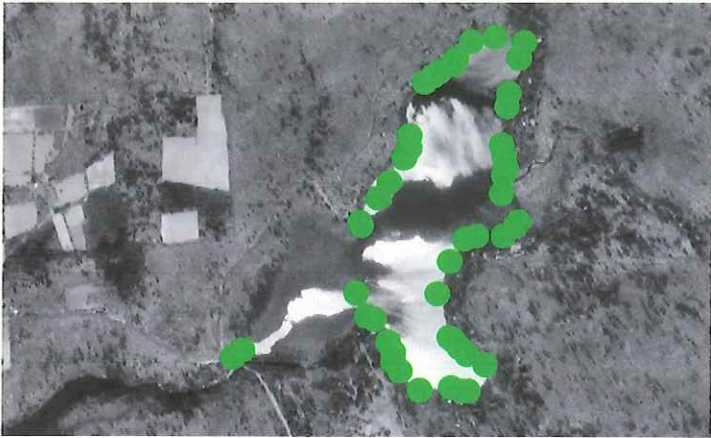
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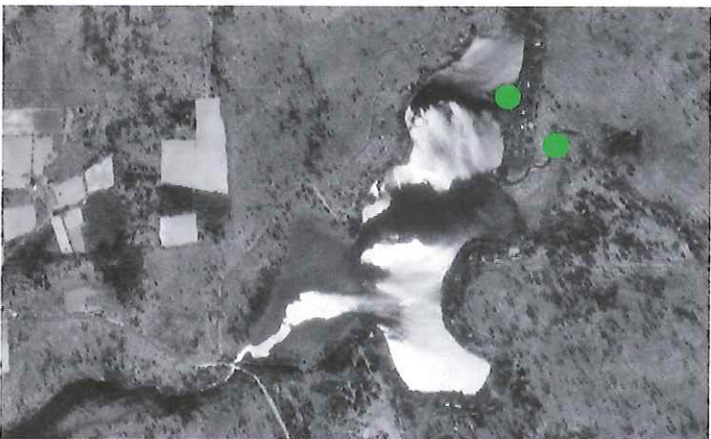
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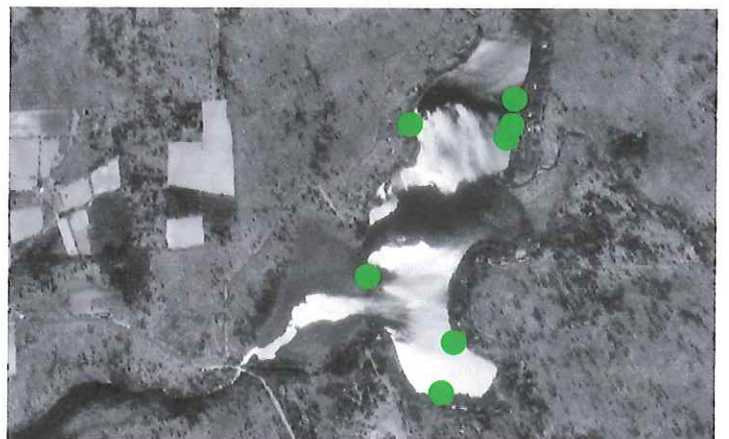
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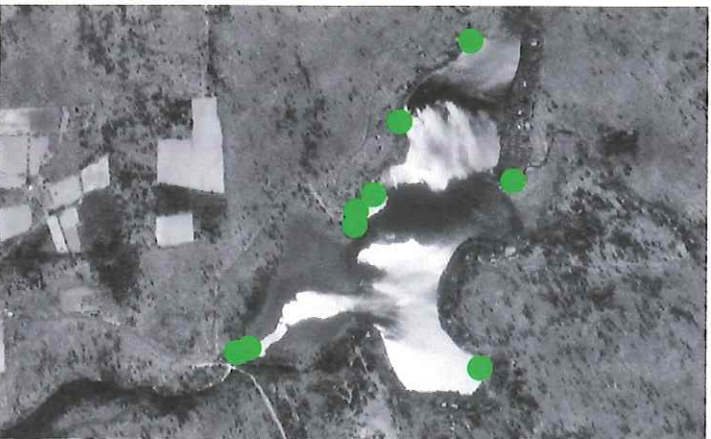
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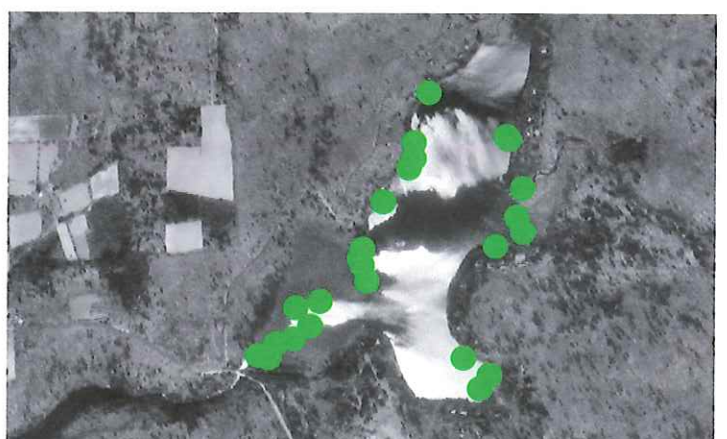
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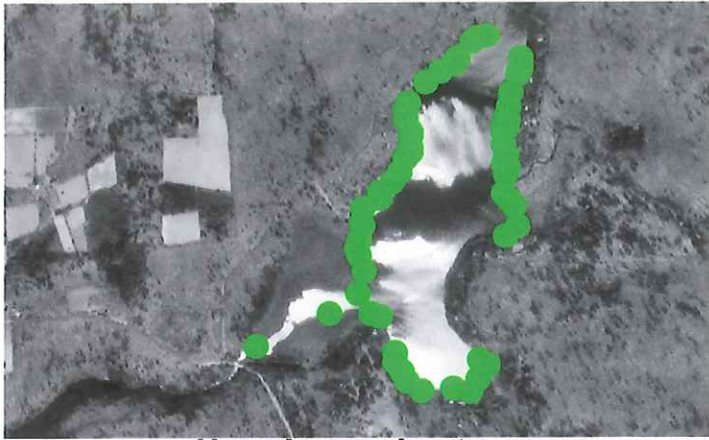


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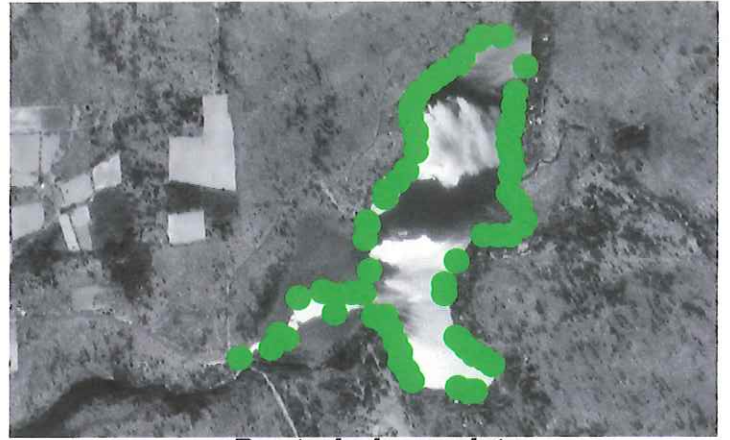


Nuphar variegata

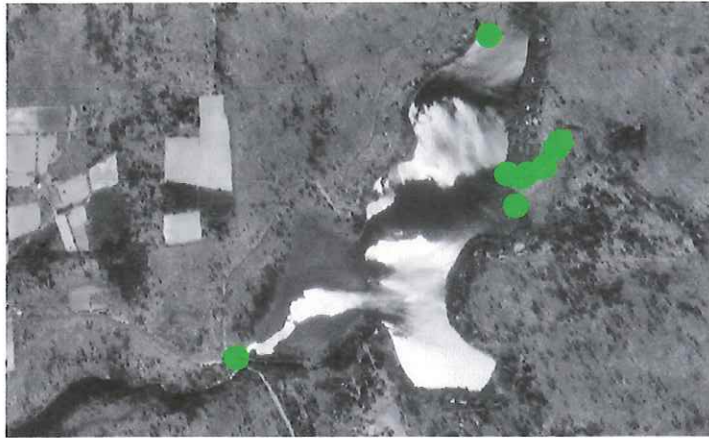
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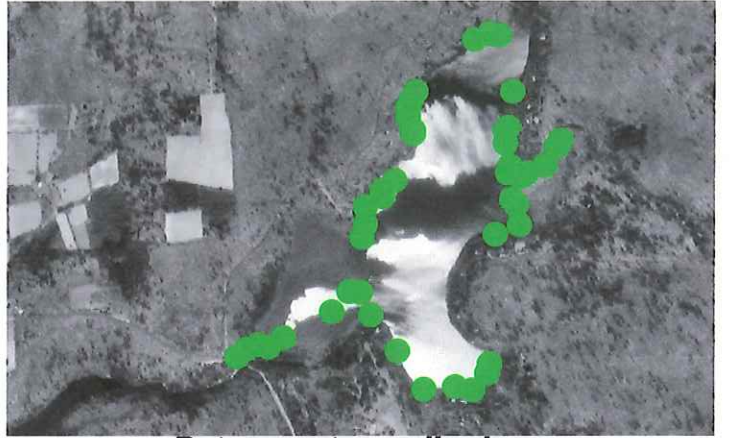
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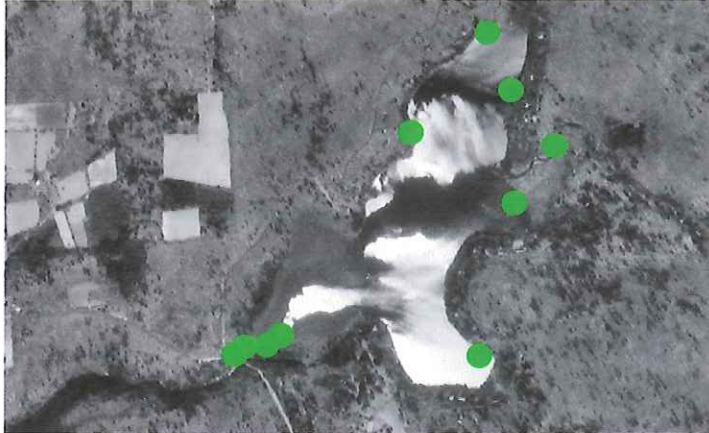
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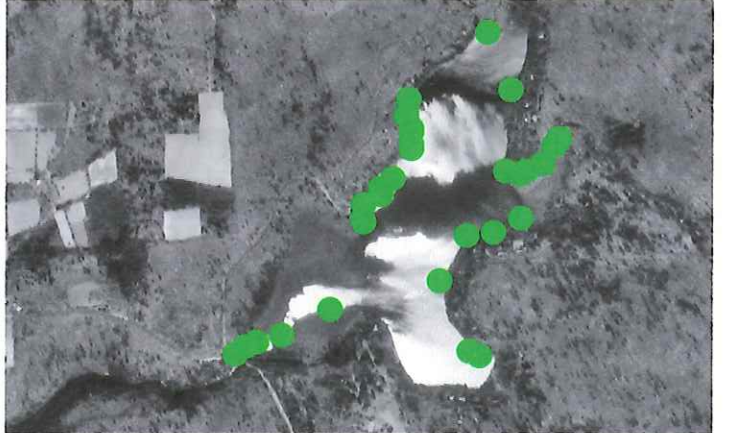
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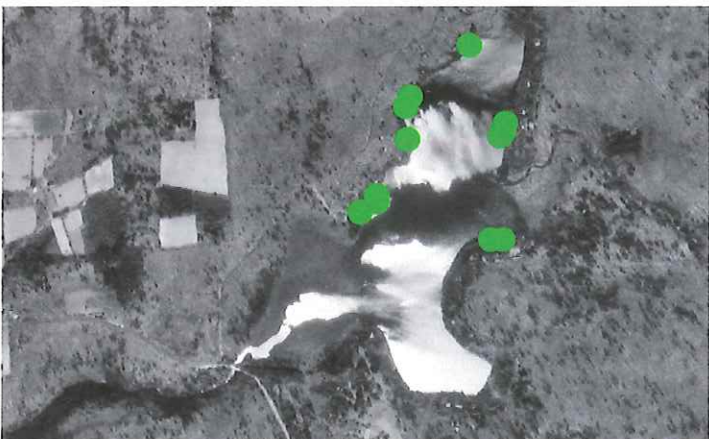
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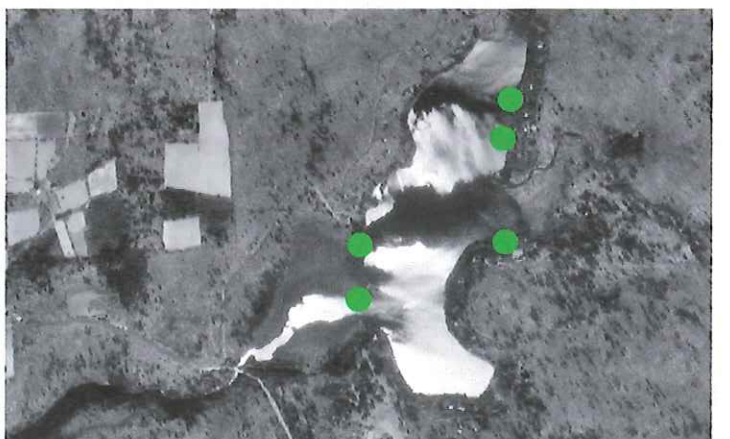
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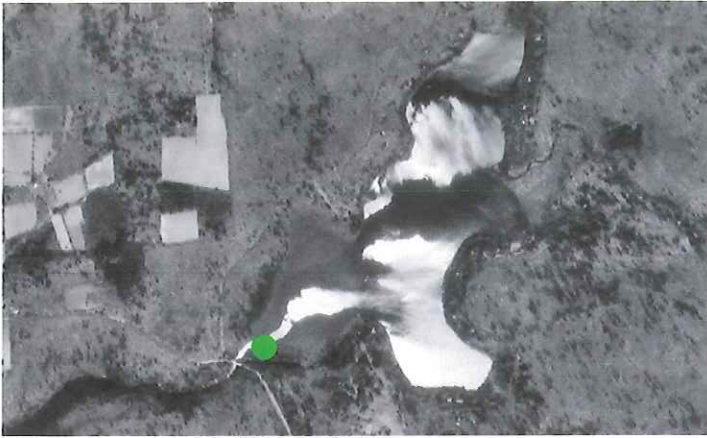


Utricularia gibba



Utricularia macrorhiza

Lake Paupack



Vallisneria americana

Log Tavern Pond

Milford, PA

Pike County, Pennsylvania

Ownership: Two different associations of lake owners

Contact: Tom Cawley, resident

Latitude: 41.31153 deg. N

Longitude: 74.92745 deg. W

Quad: Edgemere

Surface area: 75.5 acres

Maximum depth: 80 feet (as measured by our depth gauge)

Elevation: 1,301 feet above mean sea level

Natural glacial lake

Date visited: June 30, 2004

Number of sampling points: 80

Number of aquatic macrophytes plants recorded: 36, number mapped: 24

PNHP-listed species present:

Juncus militaris

Lobelia dortmanna

Schoenoplectus subterminalis

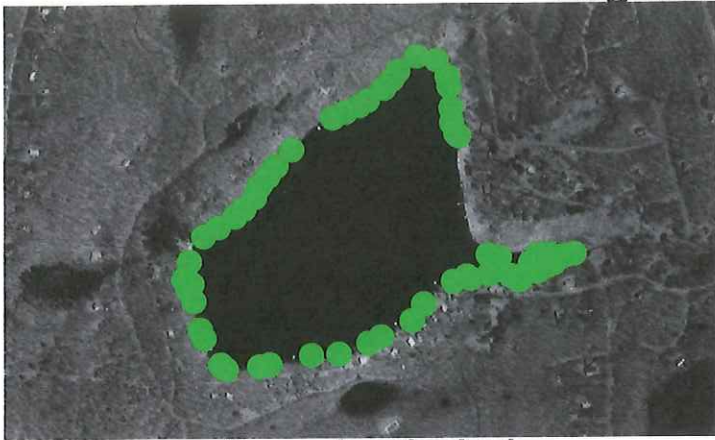
Utricularia cornuta

Utricularia inflata

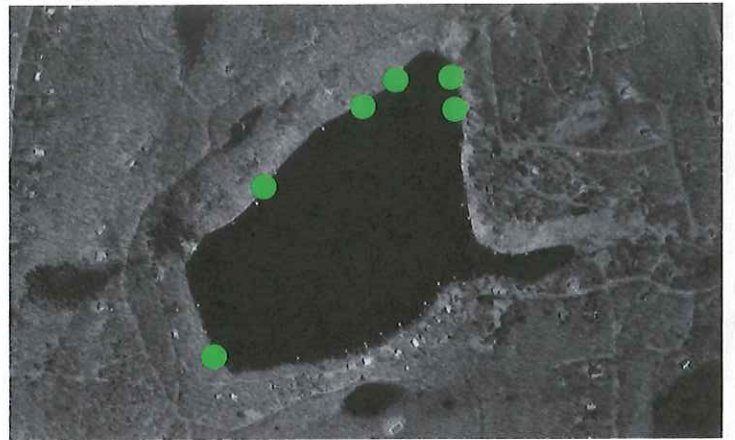
Comments:

This is a very deep lake with clear water. The littoral zone is very narrow except at the outlet, which is shallow throughout.

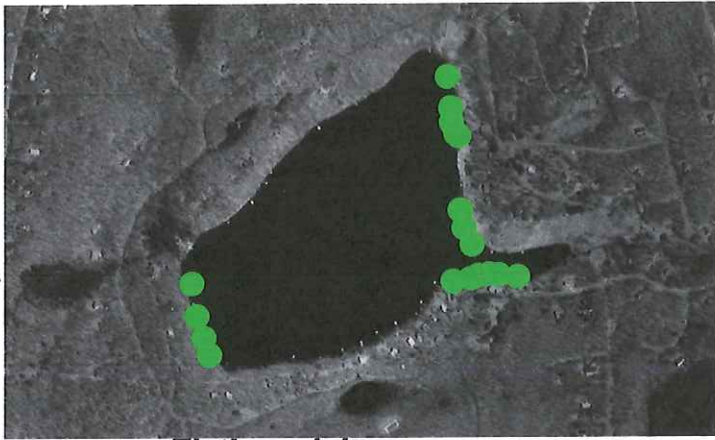
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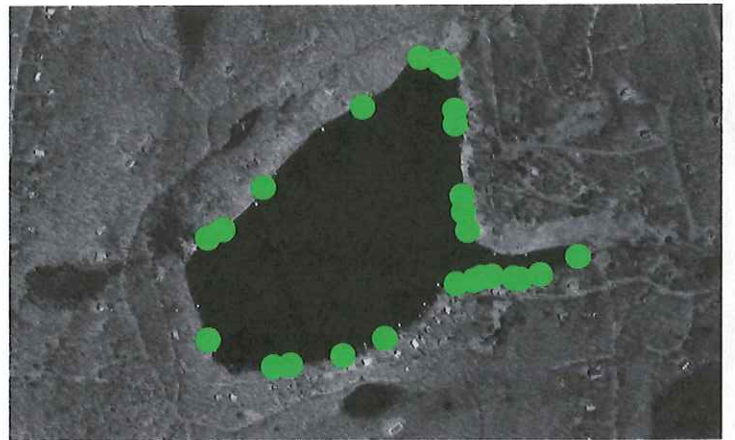
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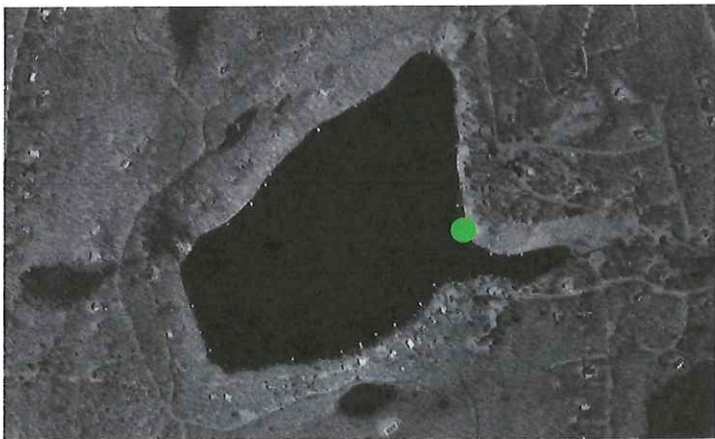
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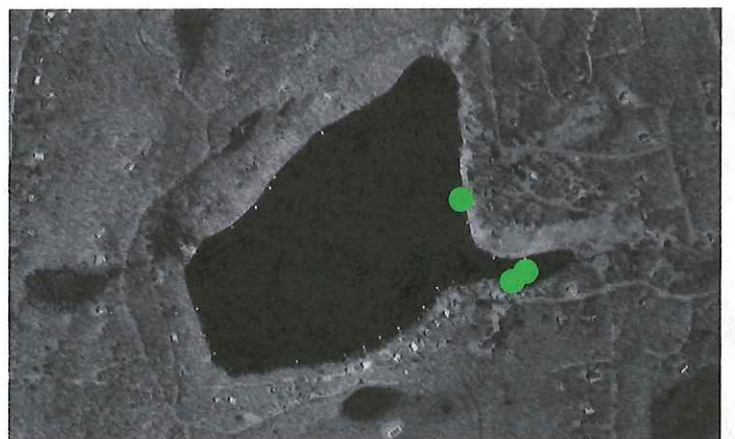
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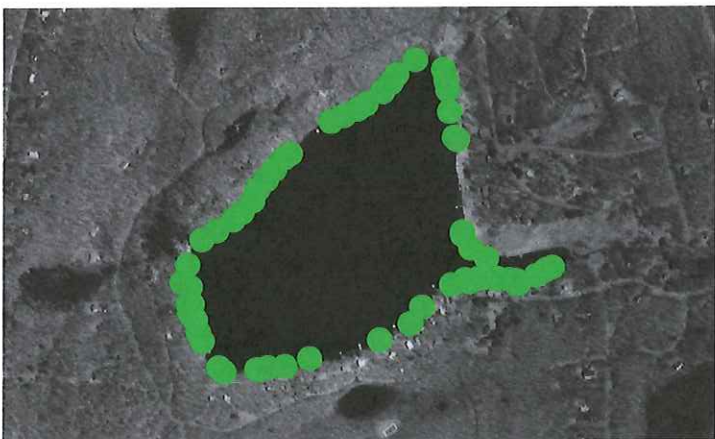
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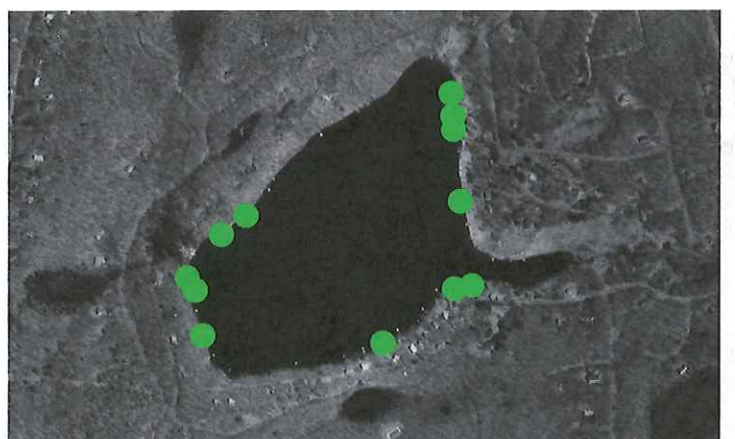
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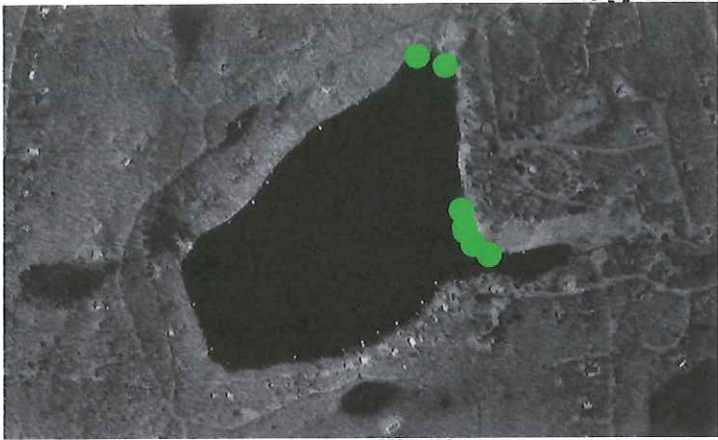


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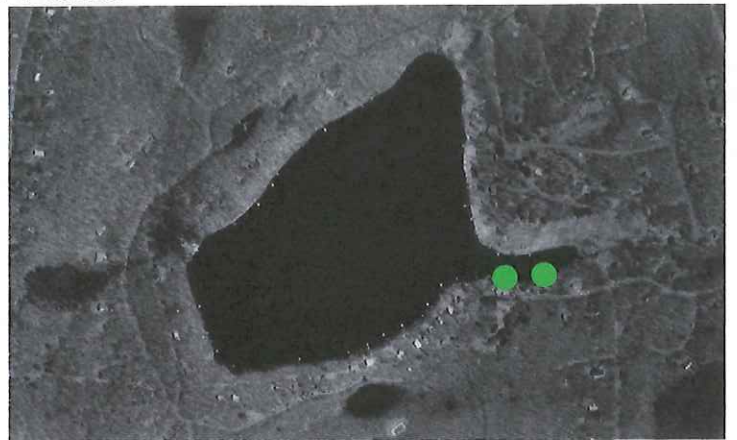


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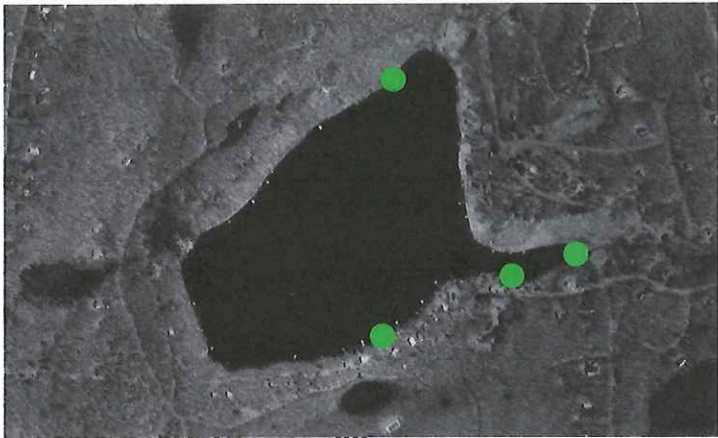
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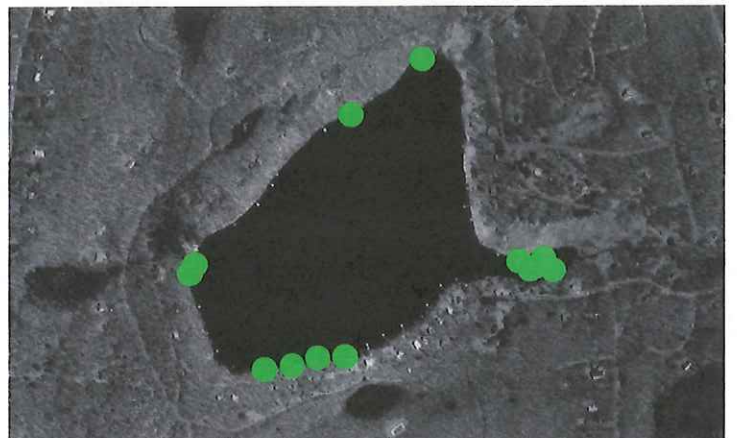
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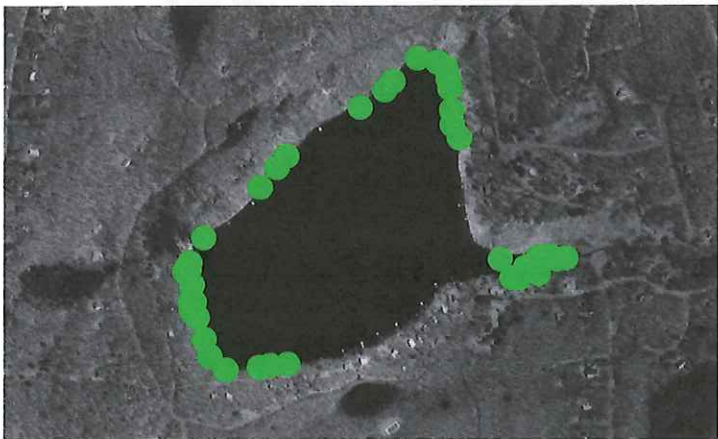
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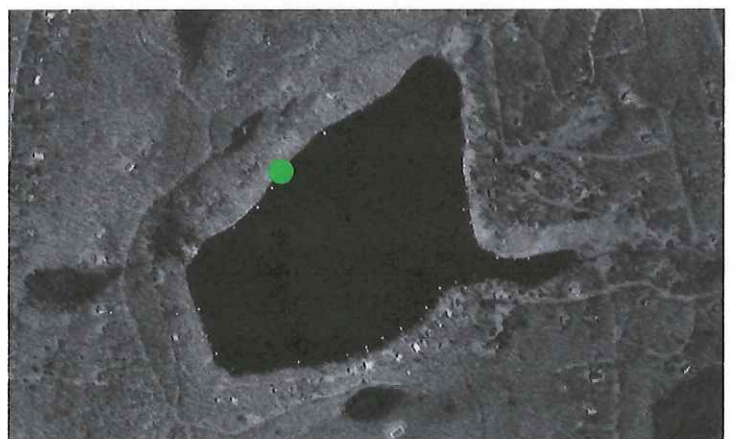
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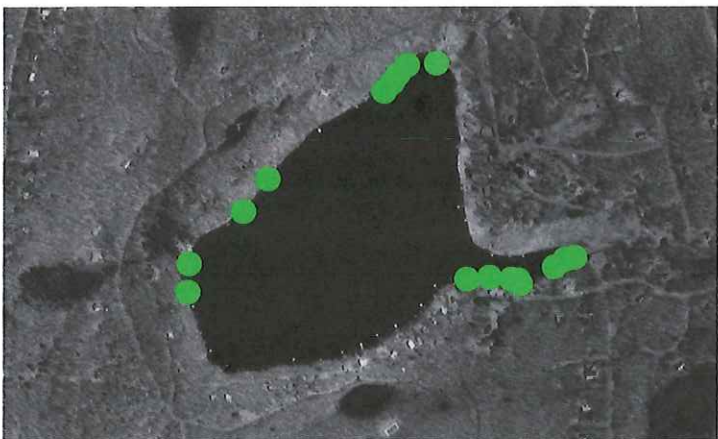
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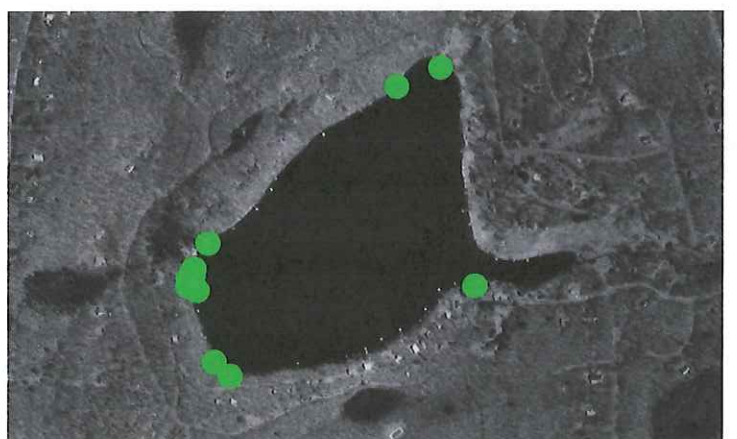
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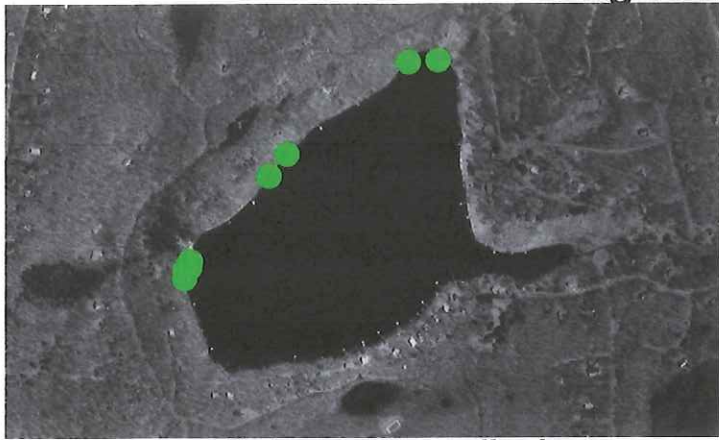


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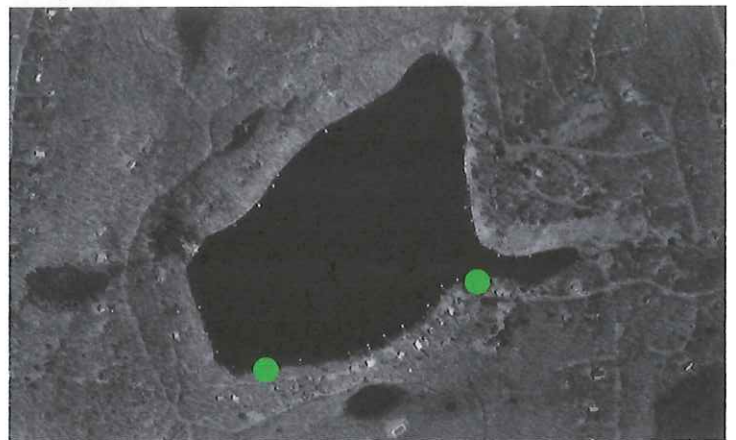


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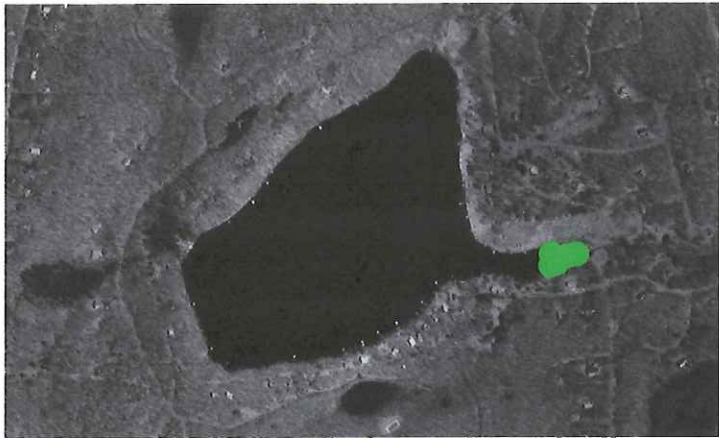
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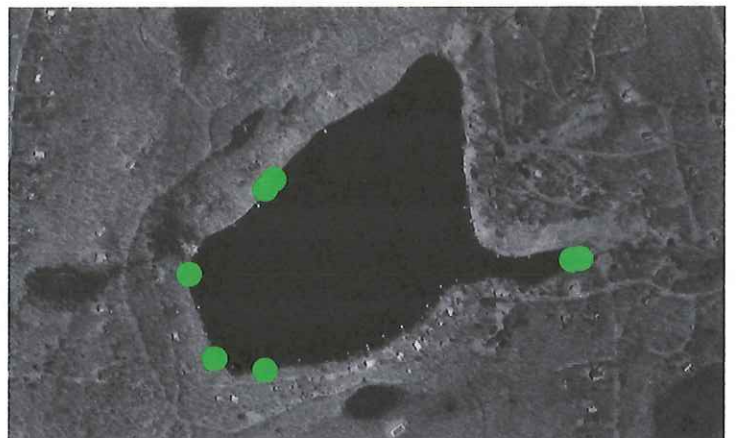
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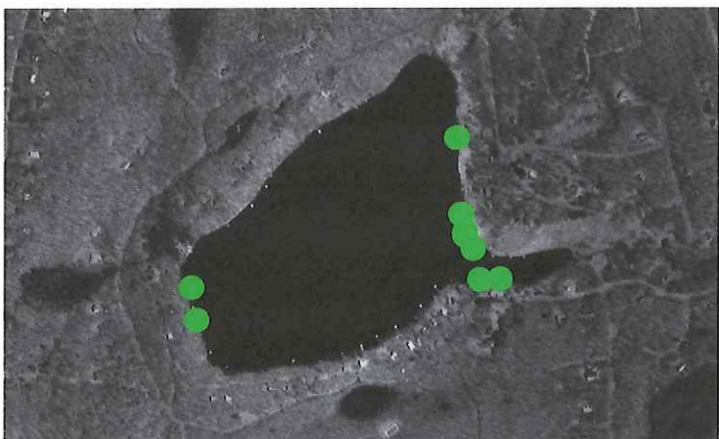
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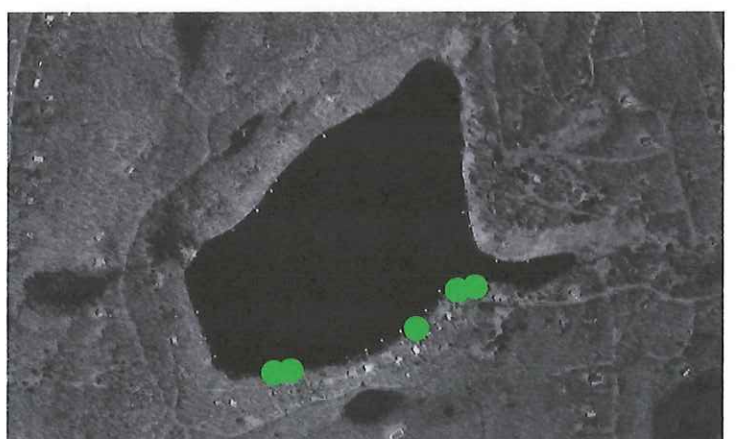
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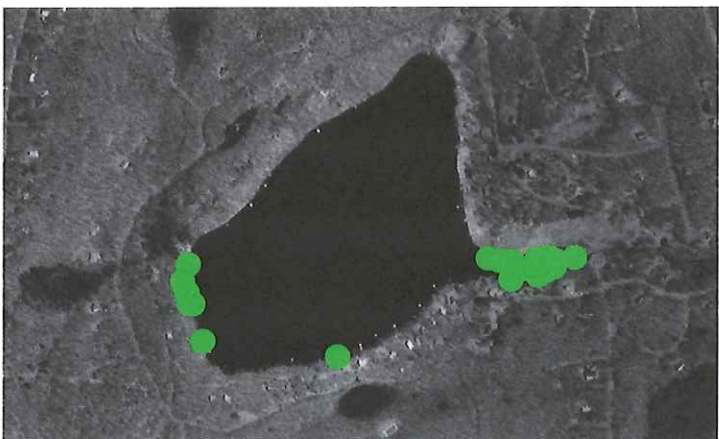
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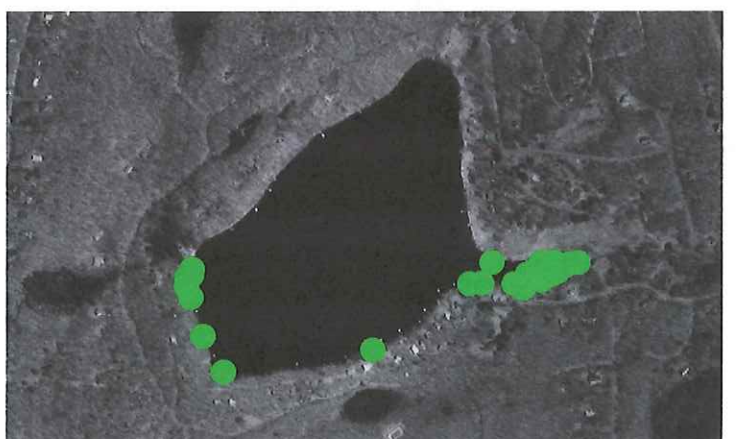
Utricularia cornuta



Utricularia gibba



Utricularia inflata



Utricularia purpurea

Marcel Lake

Dingman's Ferry, PA

Pike County, Pennsylvania

Ownership: two private lake associations

Contact: Tom Baker, resident

Latitude: 41.25571 deg. N

Longitude: 74.95433 deg. W

Quad: Edgemere

Surface area: 28 acres

Maximum depth: ca. 17 feet

Elevation: 1,231 feet above mean sea level

An impoundment, dam was constructed in the late 1940s or early 1950s according to DER

Date visited: July 29, 2004

Number of sampling points: 34

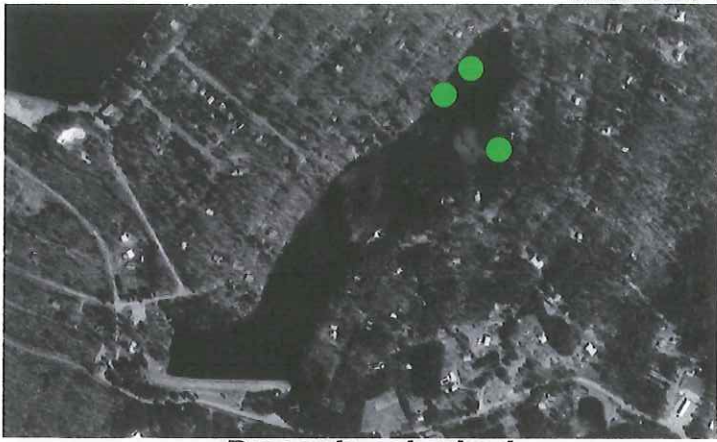
Number of aquatic macrophytes plants recorded: 21, number mapped: 18

PNHP-listed species present: none

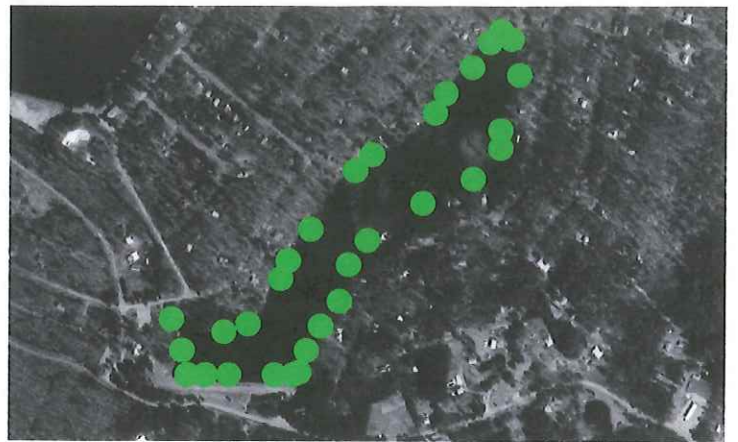
Comments:

The most abundant plants were *Fontinalis sullivantii*, *Potamogeton epihydrus*, and *Elatine triandra*. Residents have been mechanically removing *Nymphaea odorata* and *Brasenia schreberi*. *Elodea nuttallii*, *Ceratophyllum echinatum* (syn. *C. muricatum*), and *Myriophyllum humile* were all present by nowhere abundant.

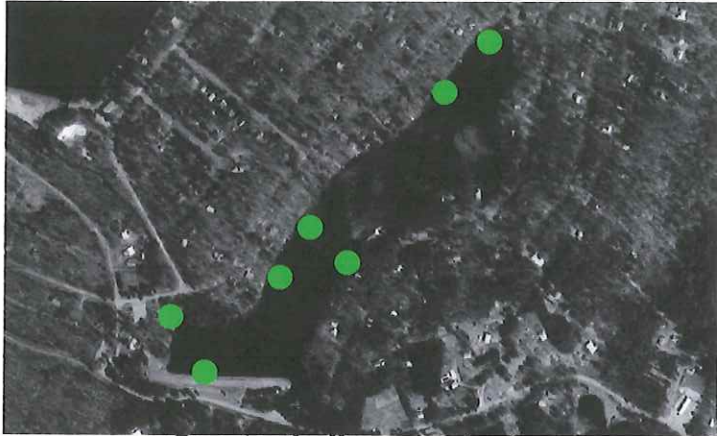
Marcel Lake



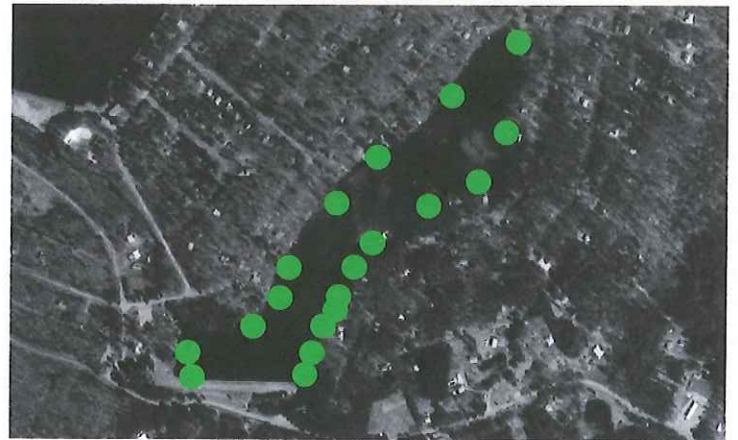
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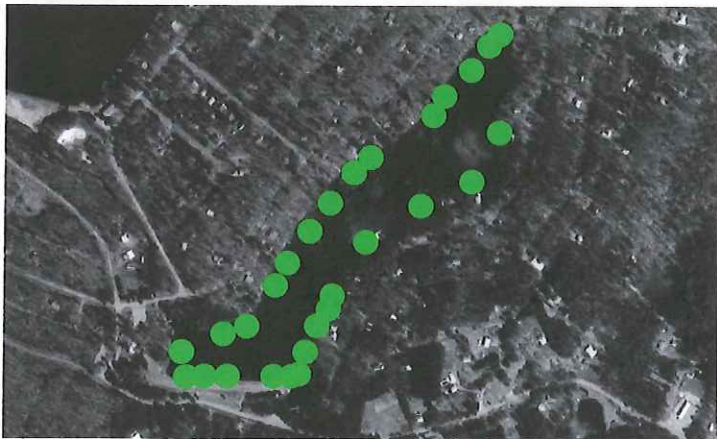
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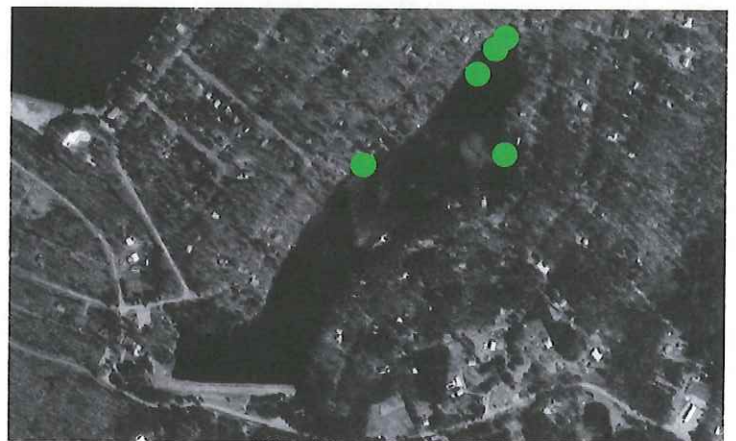
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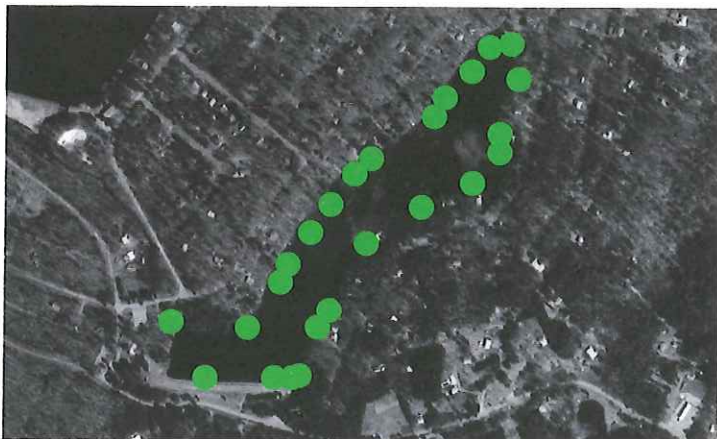
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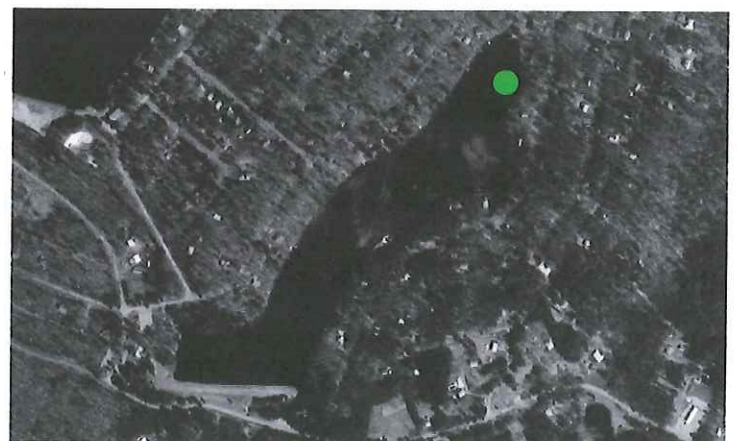
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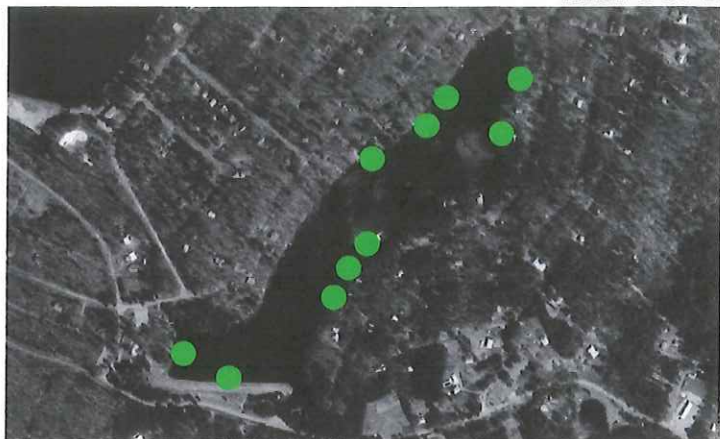


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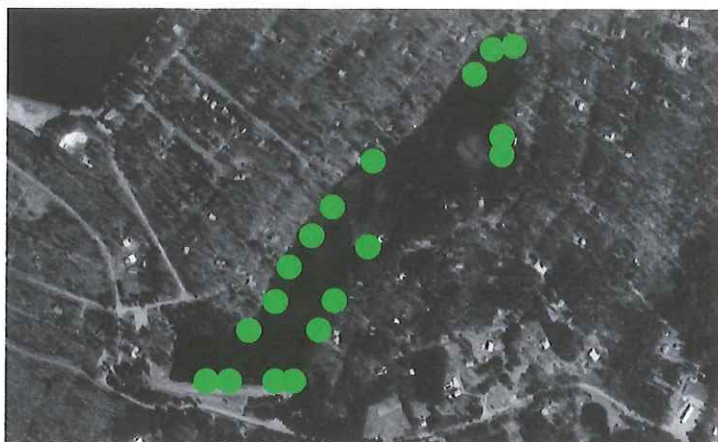


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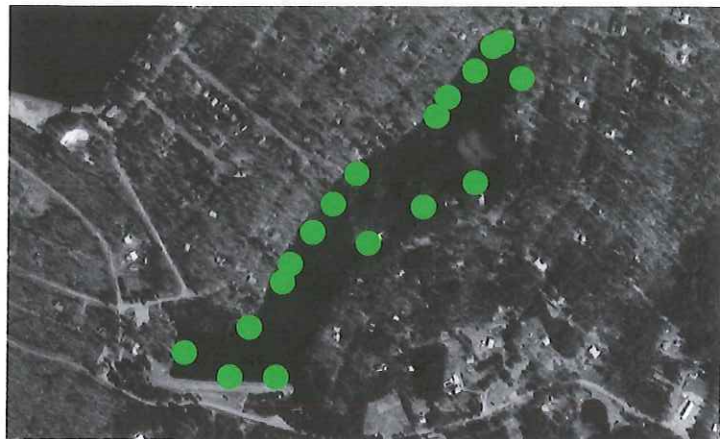
Marcel Lake



Myriophyllum humile



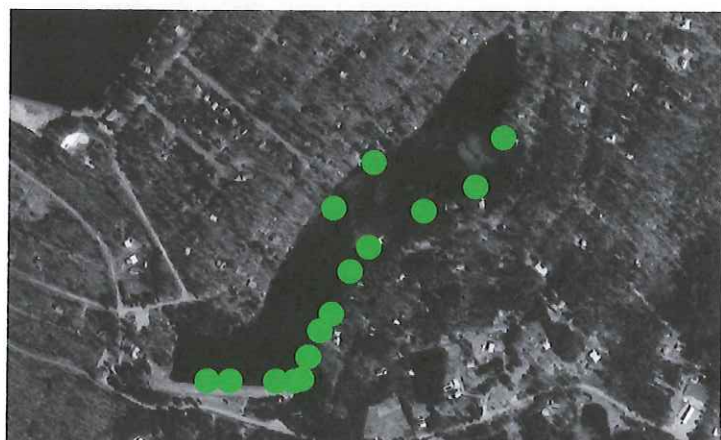
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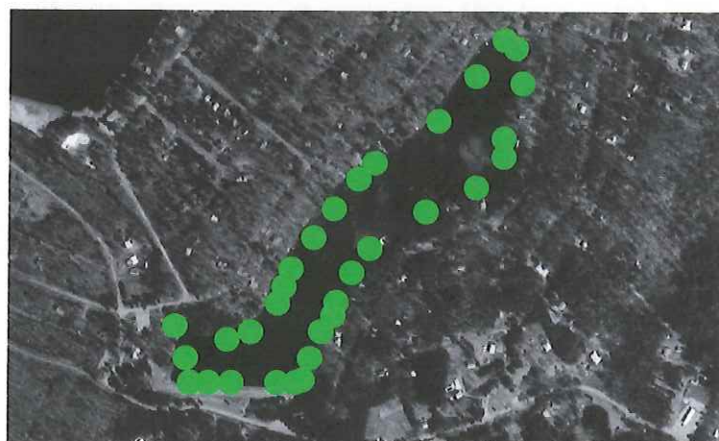
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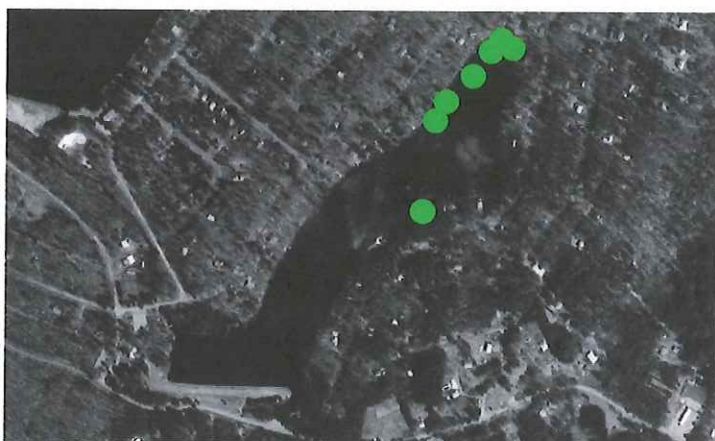
Potamogeton diversifolius



Potamogeton epiphydrus



Sparganium americanum



Spirodela polyrhiza

Marcel Lake



Typha latifolia



Utricularia macrorhiza

Mud Pond

Pleasant View Summit, PA

Luzerne County, Pennsylvania

Ownership: Pennsylvania Game Commission (State Game Lands 91)

Contact: Pat Grimes, Pennsylvania Game Commission Maintenance Facility at Pleasant View Summit

Latitude: 41.2249 deg. N

Longitude: 75.68004 deg. W

Quad: Pleasant View Summit

Surface area: 13.8 acres

Maximum depth:

Average depth; ca. 2 feet

Elevation: 2,021 feet above mean sea level

A shallow natural glacial lake with a beaver dam at the outlet

Date visited: August 10, 2004

Number of sampling points: 16

Number of aquatic macrophytes plants recorded: 33, number mapped: 7

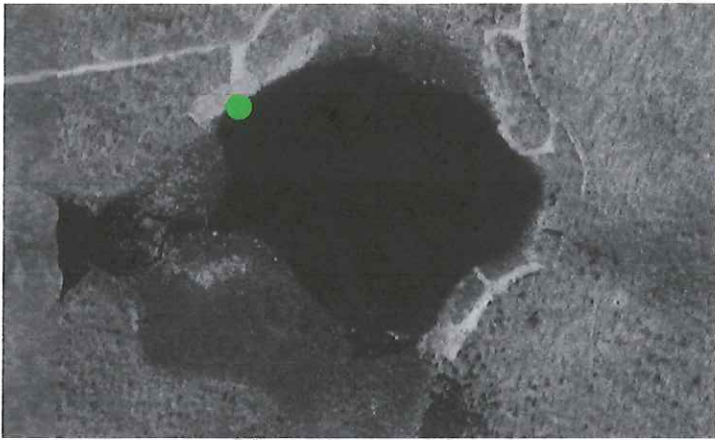
PNHP-listed species present:

Schoenoplectus subterminalis

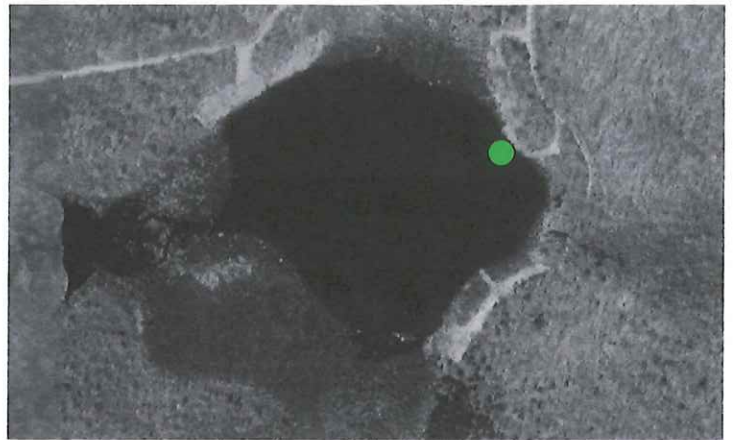
Comments:

This is a shallow natural lake with beaver activity. Most of the water surface is covered by *Nymphaea odorata*. *Schoenoplectus subterminalis* is also abundant. Boggy islands are present on the south side.

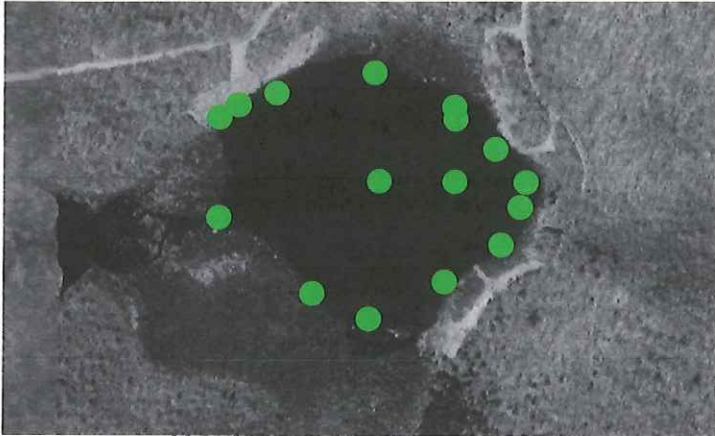
Mud Pond



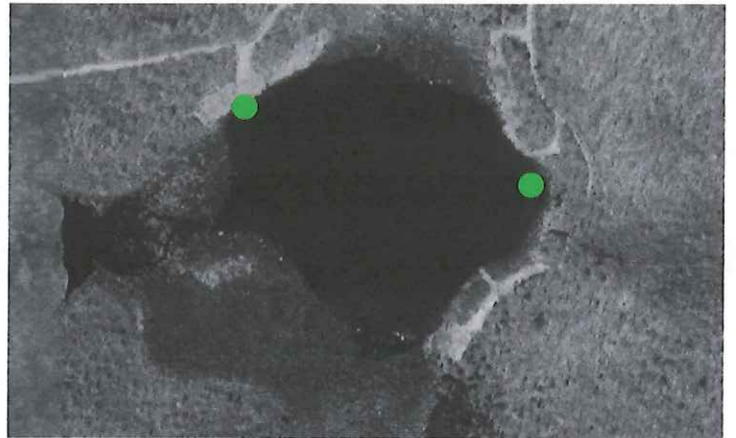
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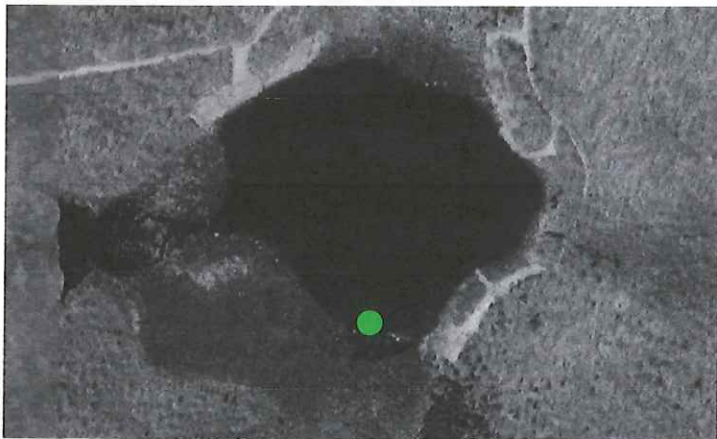
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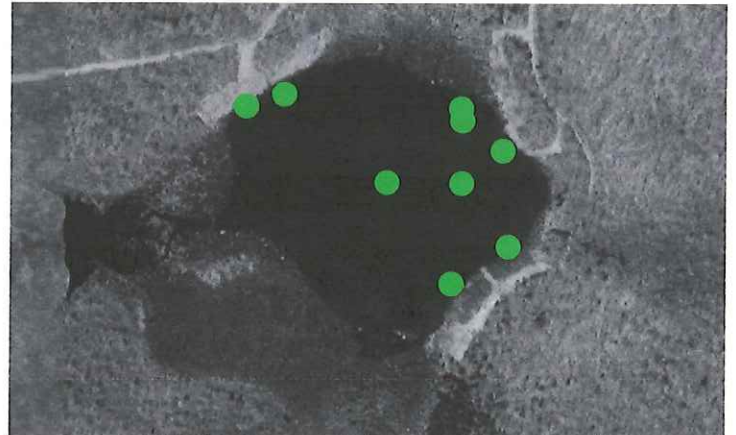
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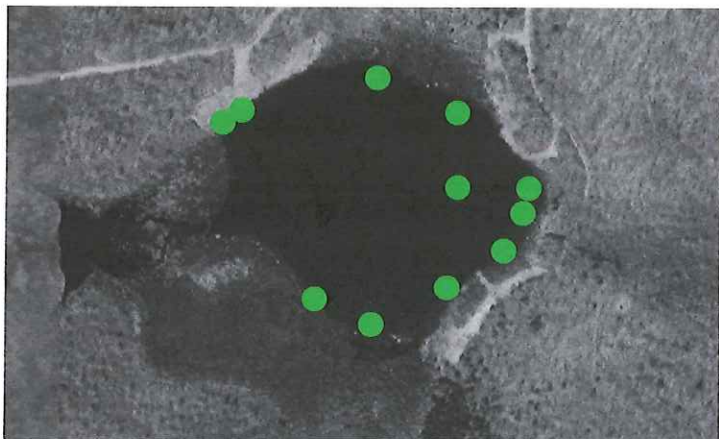
Peltandra virginica



Potamogeton pusillus



Schoenoplectus subterminalis



Utricularia macrorhiza

Silver Lake

Brackney, PA

Susquehanna County, Pennsylvania

Ownership: private lake owners association

Contact: Bill Fischer, resident

Latitude: 41.93482 deg. N

Longitude: 75.95249 deg. W

Quad: Laurel Lake

Surface area: 92 acres

Maximum depth: 110 feet

Elevation: 1,699 feet above mean sea level

Natural glacial lake

Date visited: July 26, 2004

Number of sampling points: 40

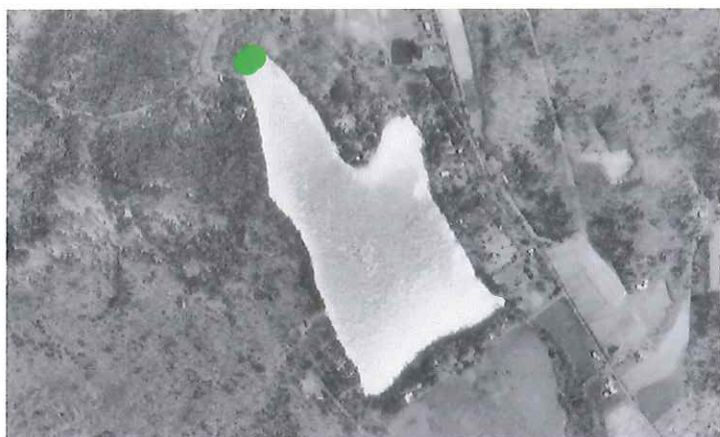
Number of aquatic macrophytes plants recorded: 26, number mapped: 22

PNHP-listed species present: none

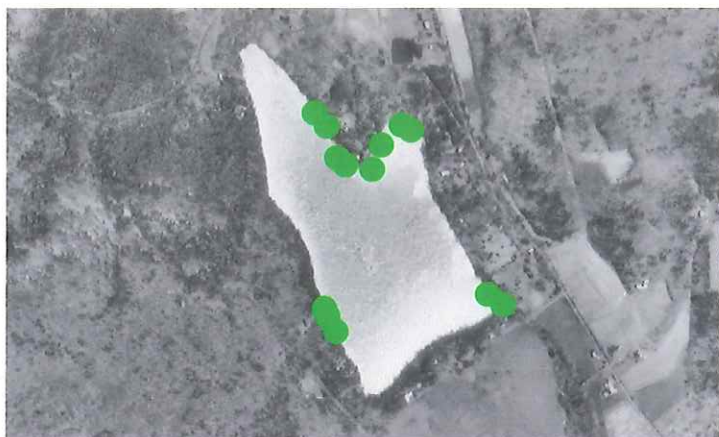
Comments:

Water was very clear, had a deep green hue where very deep. Extensive aquatic beds consisting of *Potamogeton spirillus*, *P. pusillus*, *Najas flexilis*, and *Nitella* and *Chara* were present in water 5—8 feet deep. *Sagittaria rigida* rosettes formed dense stands in water 4—5 feet deep. *Isoetes* sp. and *Eleocharis acicularis* were also abundant. *Isoetes engelmannii*, *Isoetes echinospora* and a putative hybrid with collapsed spores were all present.

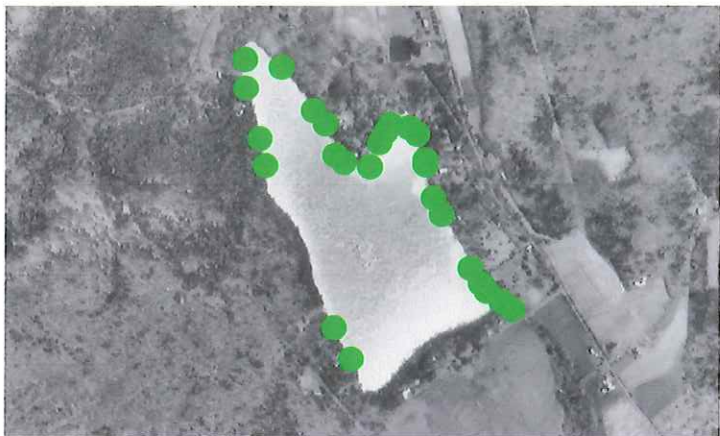
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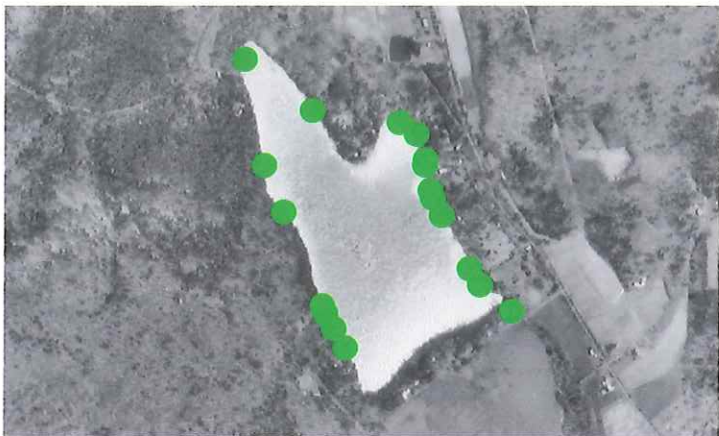
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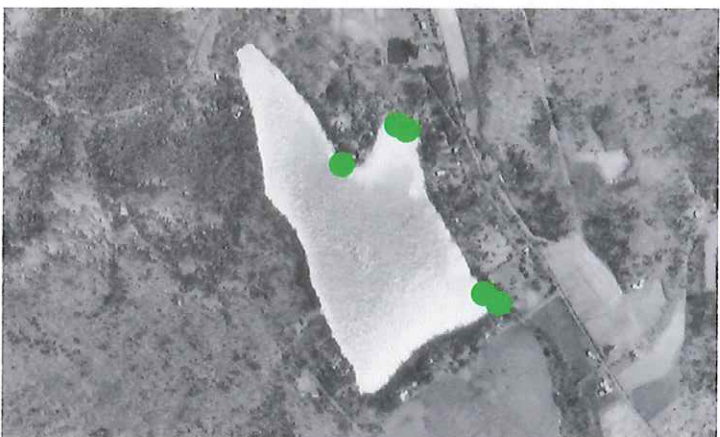
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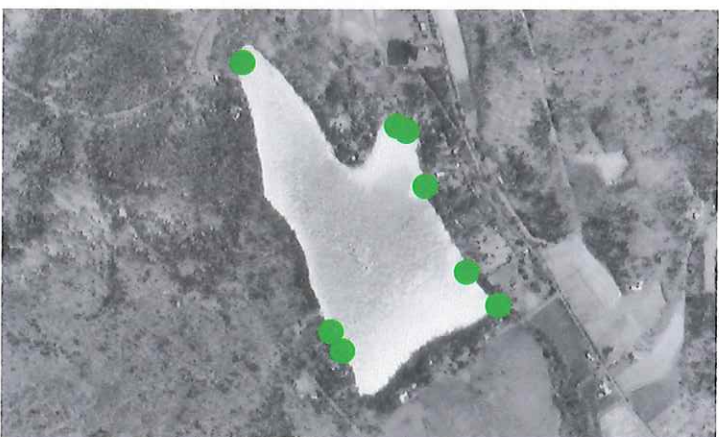
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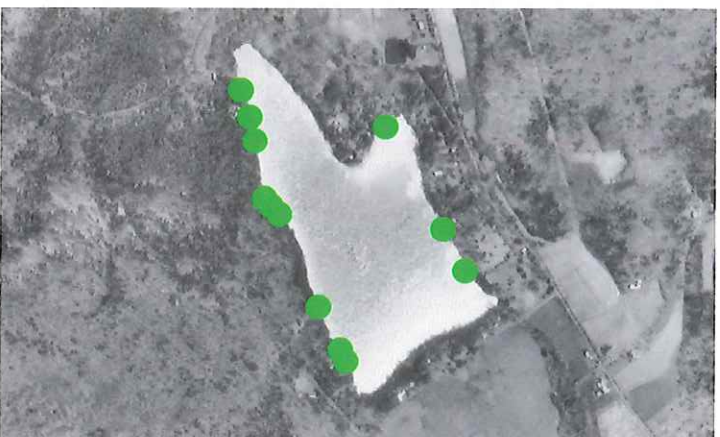
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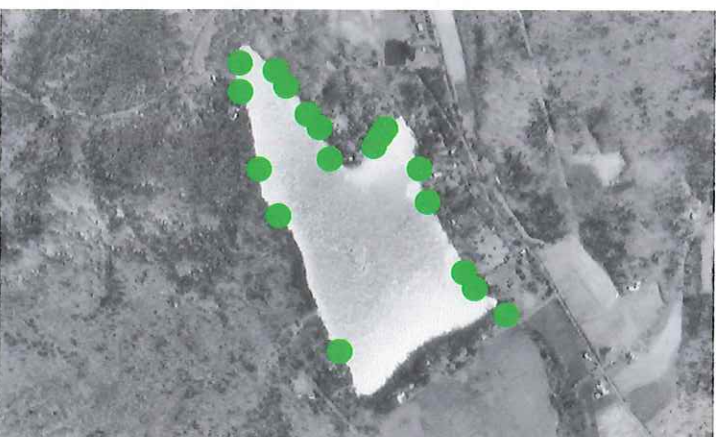
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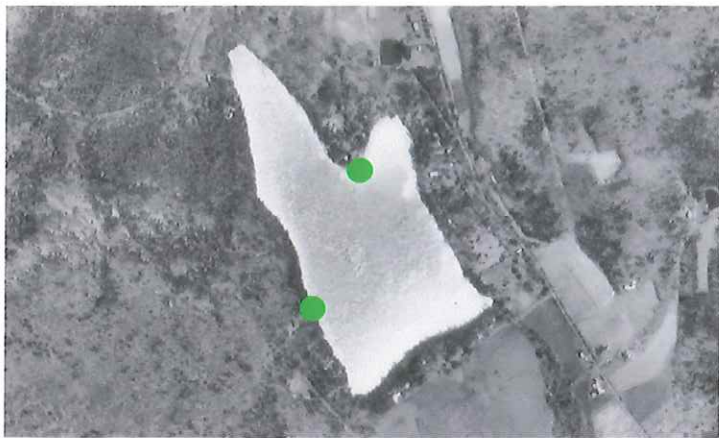


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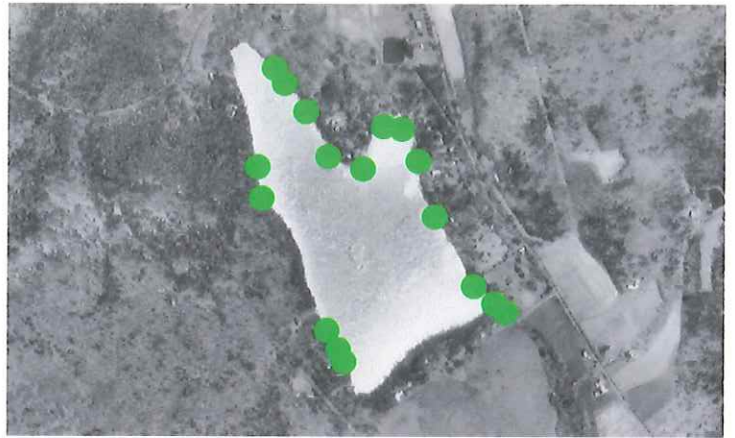


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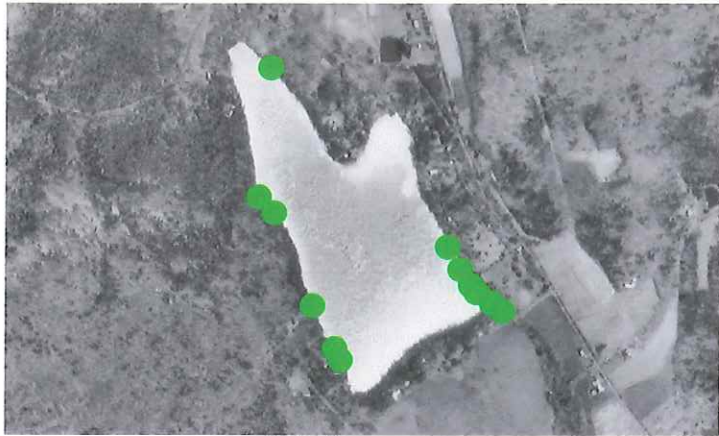
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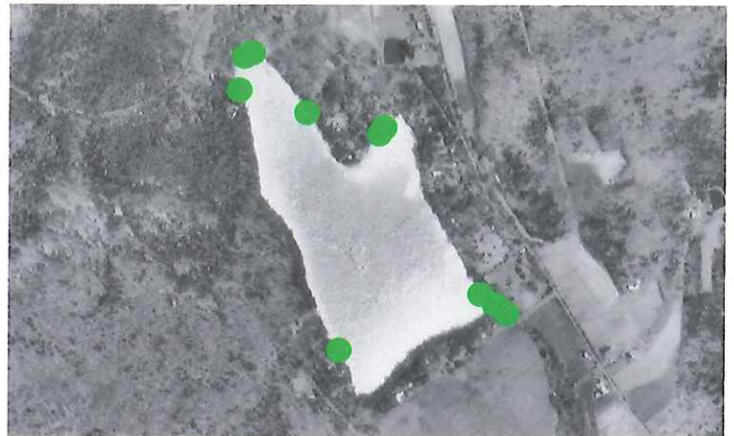
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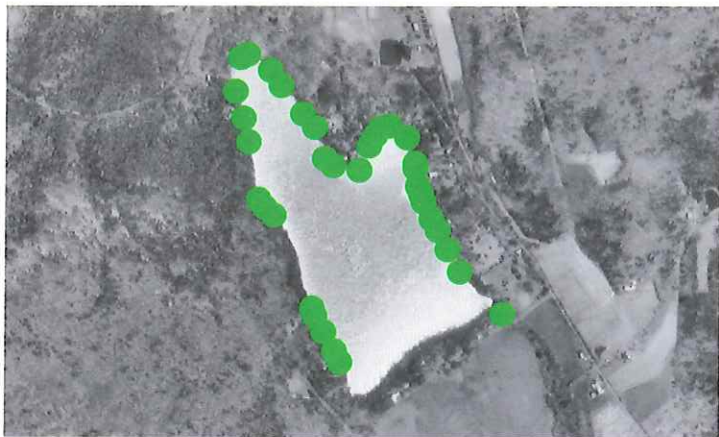
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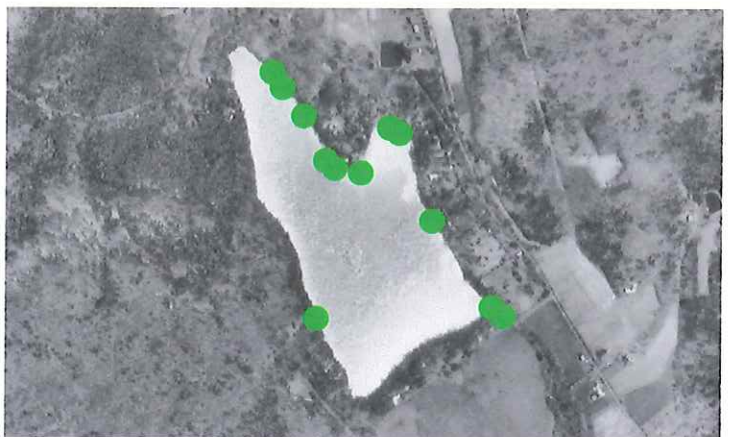
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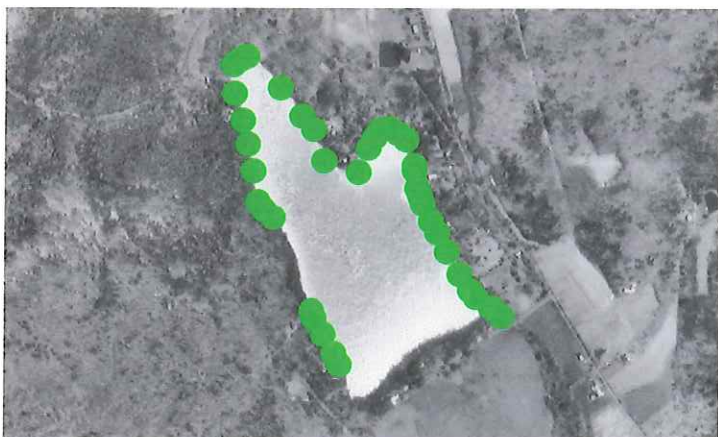
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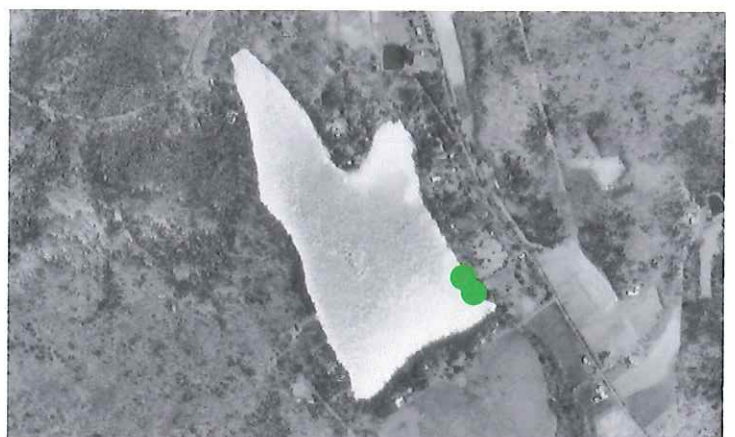
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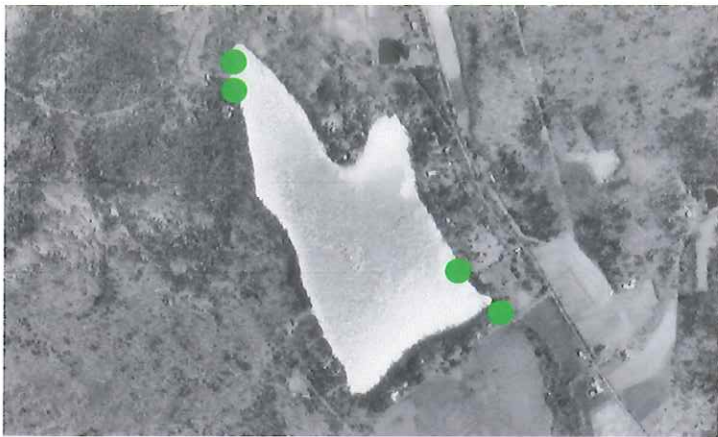


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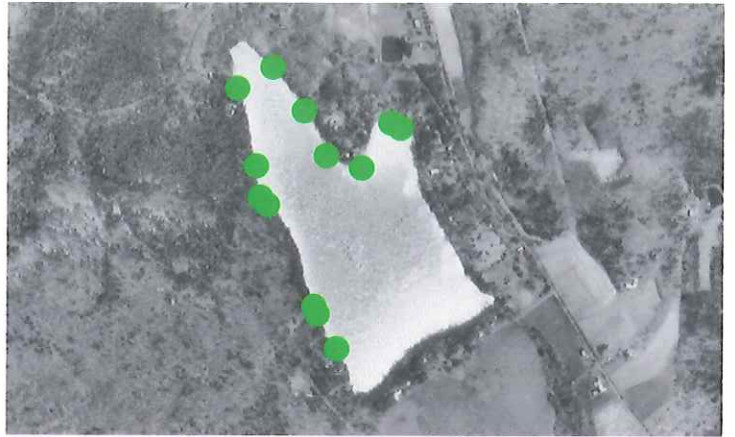


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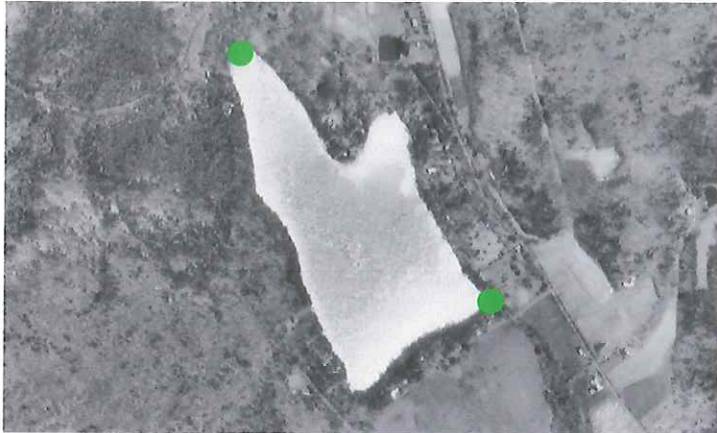
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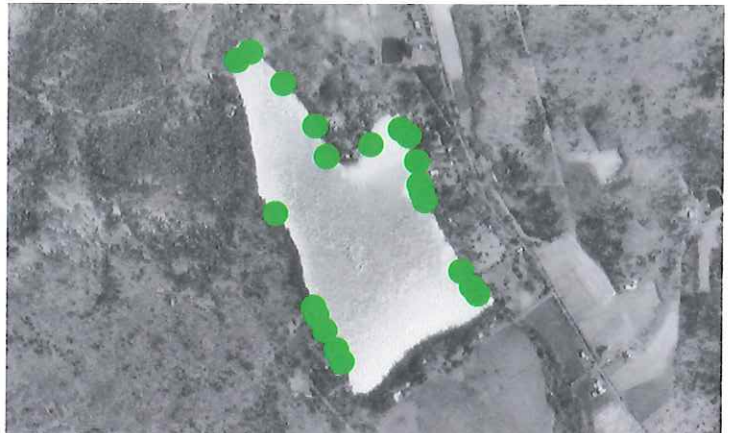
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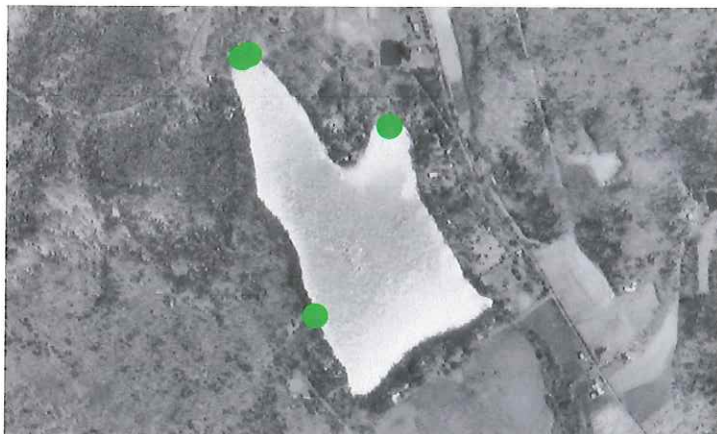
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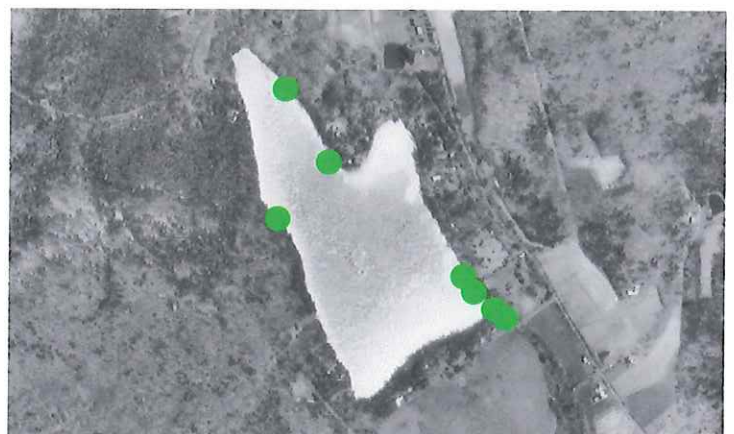
Sagittaria latifolia



Sagittaria rigida



Sparganium americanum



Vallisneria americana

Spruce Lake

Preston Center, PA

Wayne County, Pennsylvania

Ownership: private lake owners association

Contact: Miles Krieger, resident

Latitude: 41.84198 deg. N

Longitude: 75.42432 deg. W

Quad: Orson

Surface area: 88.5 acres

Maximum depth:

Elevation: 2,018 feet above mean sea level

Natural lake with beaver dam at outlet

Date visited: July 6, 2004

Number of sampling points: 39

Number of aquatic macrophytes plants recorded: 62, number mapped: 27

PNHP-listed species present:

Andromeda polifolia

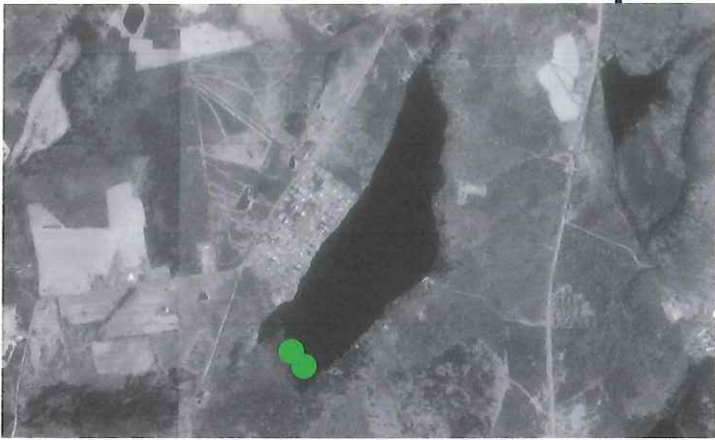
Carex lasiocarpa var. *lasiocarpa*

Cladium mariscoides

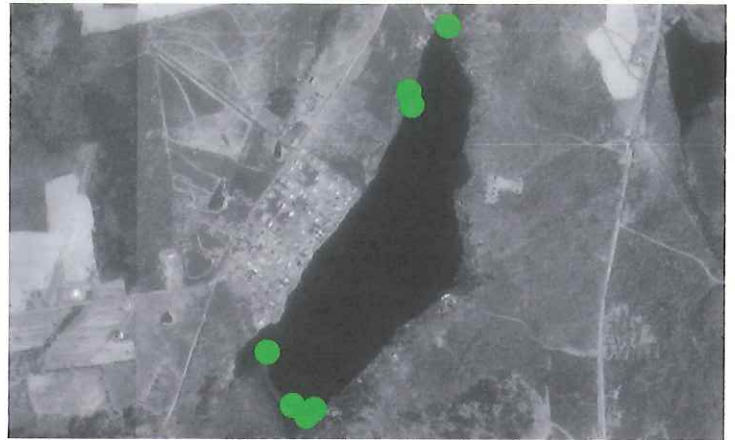
Comments:

Spruce Lake appears to be a very oligotrophic lake; bottom is hard sand with little or no accumulation of organic matter except at the south end where boggy islands are present. Beaver activity is very evident; the water level appears to have been almost a foot higher at some time in the recent past. Submergent vegetation was very sparse overall. Floating-leaf species were represented by scattered *Nuphar* and a few *Brasenia*; there was no *Nymphaea* present.

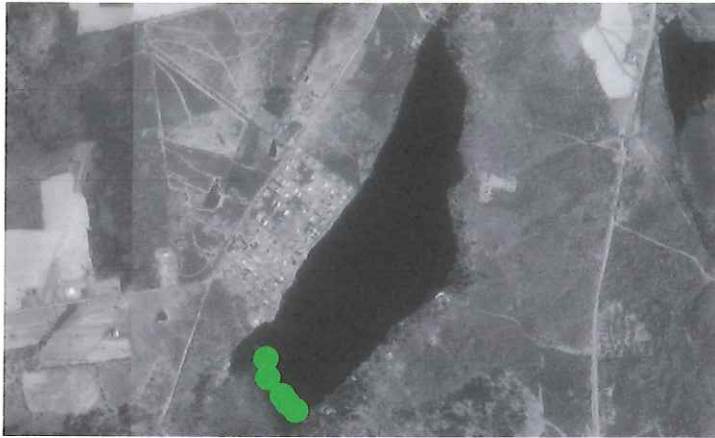
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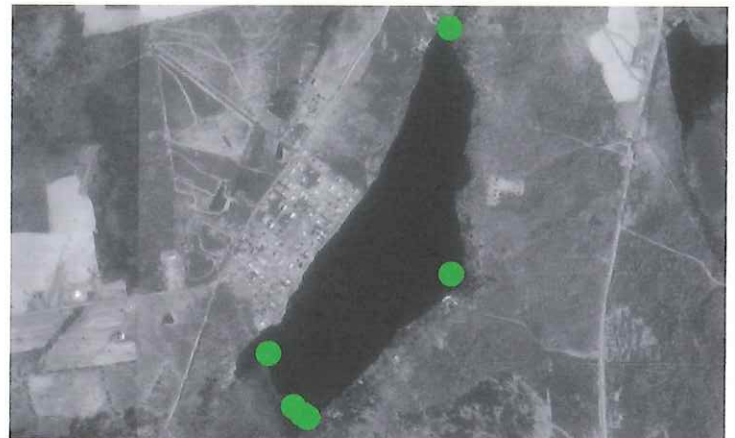
Andromeda polifolia



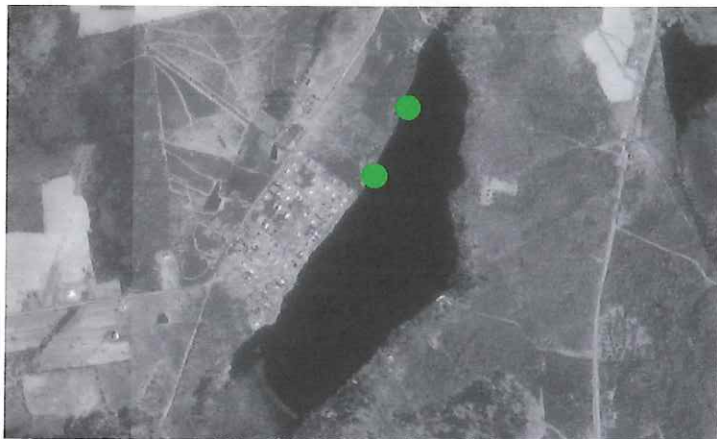
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Carex lasiocarpa



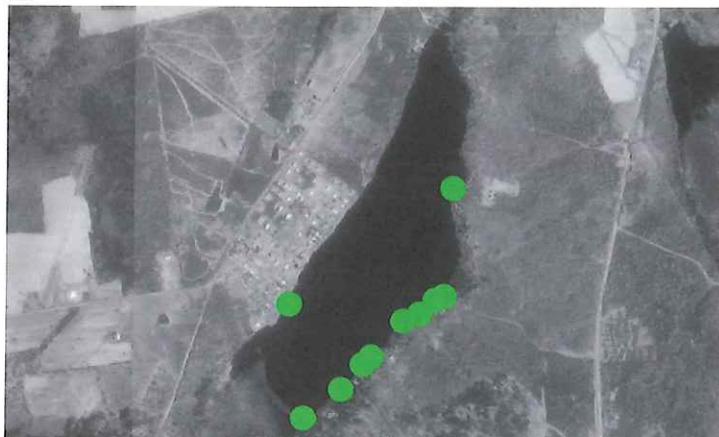
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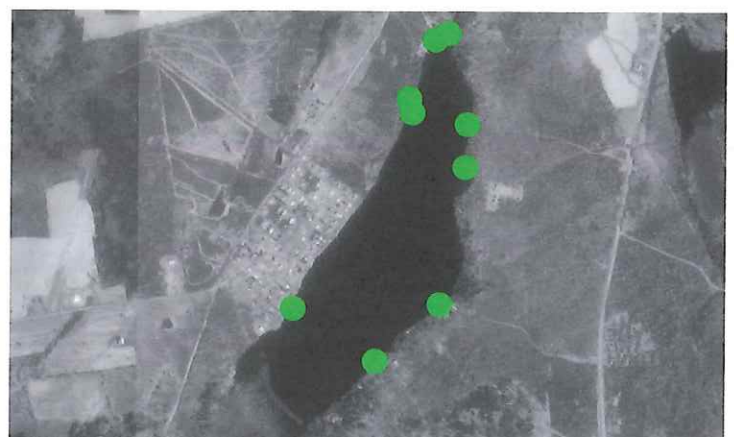
Cladium mariscoides



Dulichium arundinaceum

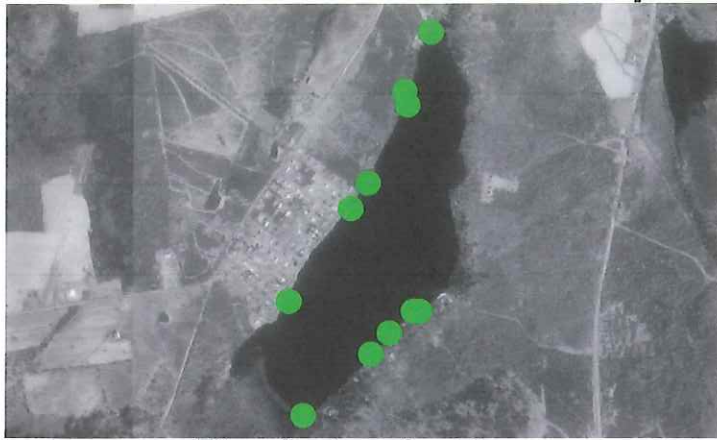


Elatine minima

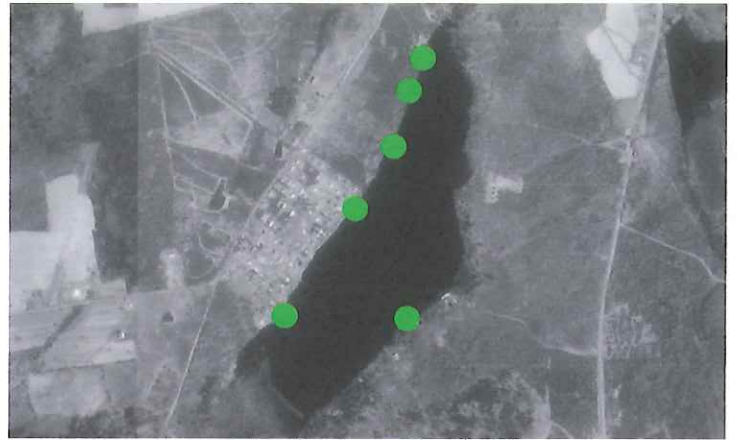


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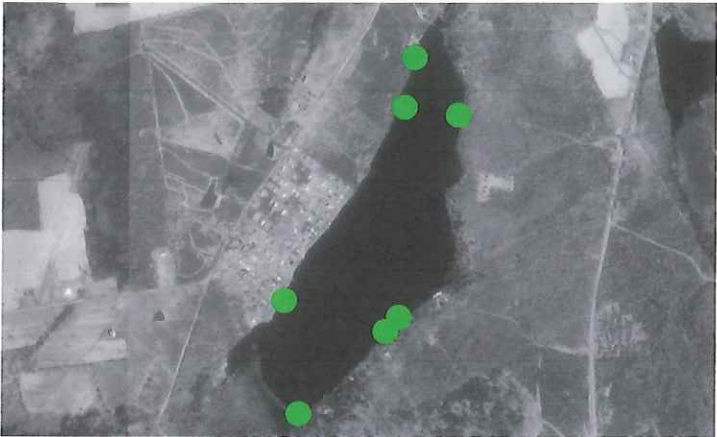
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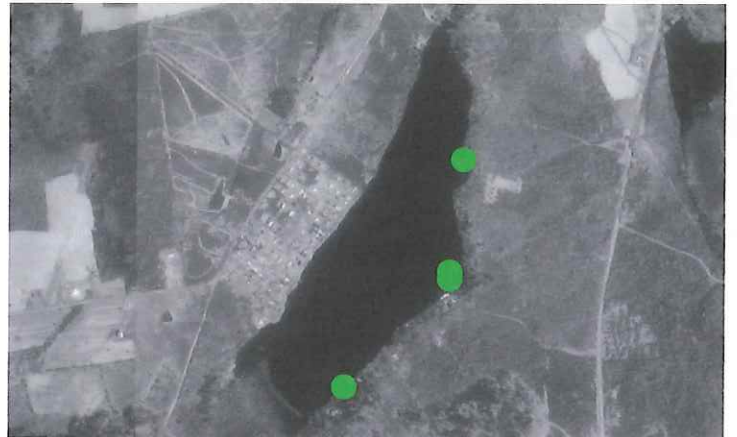
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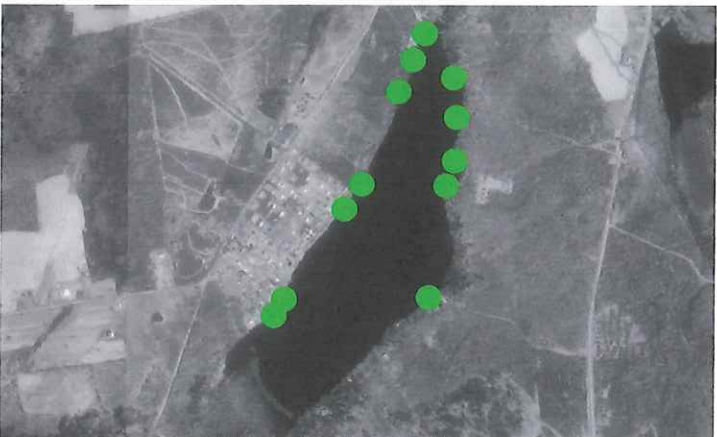
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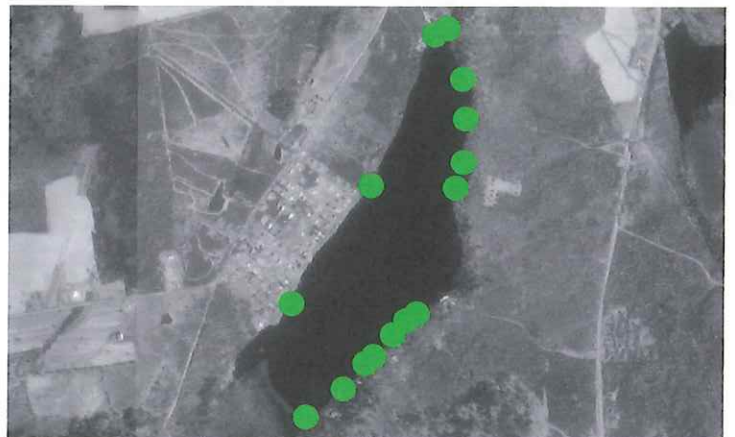
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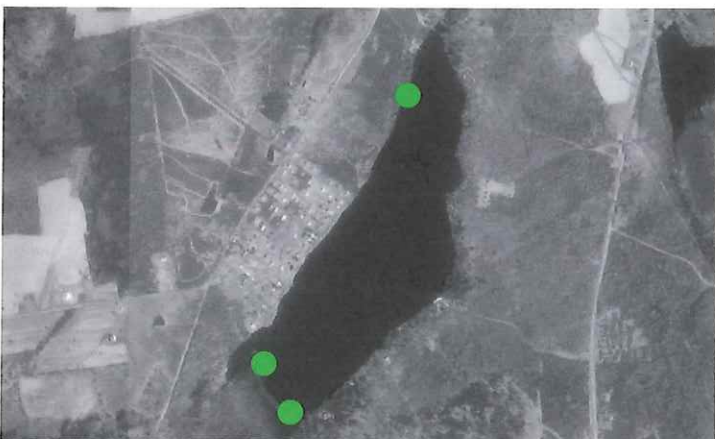
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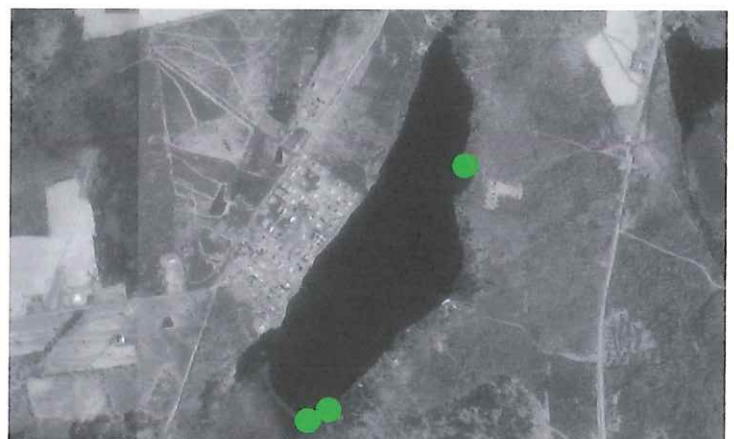
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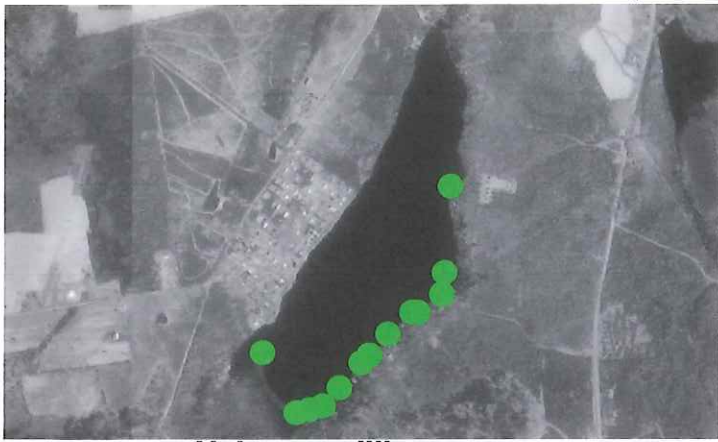


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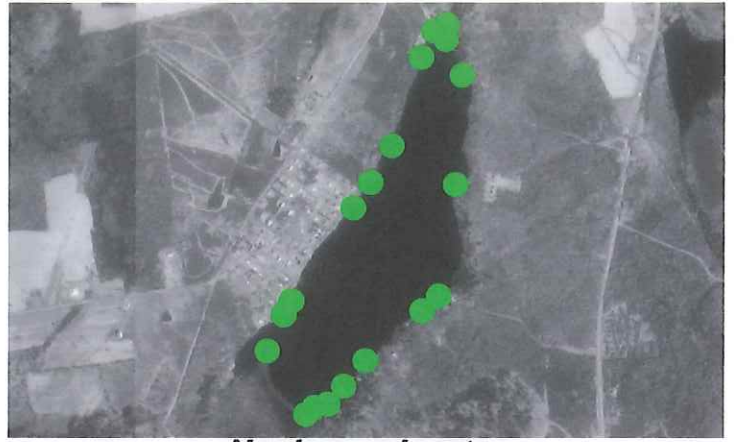


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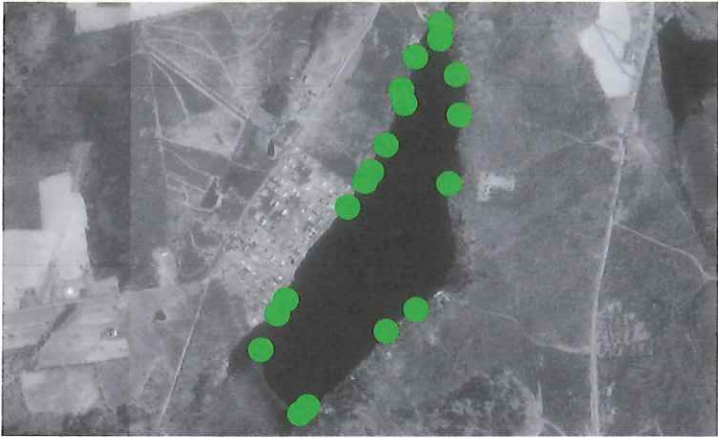
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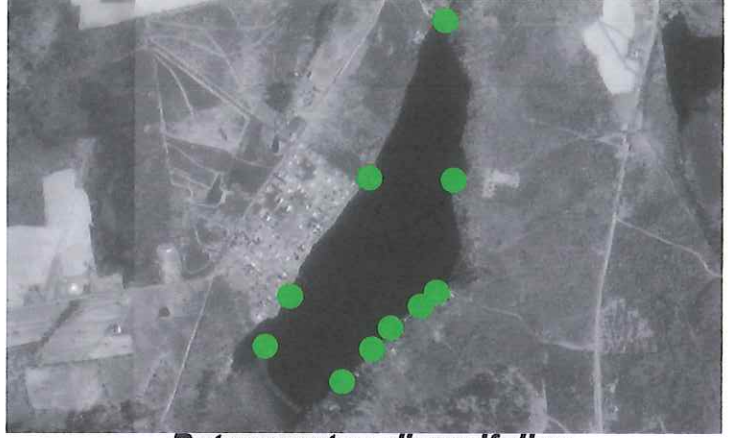
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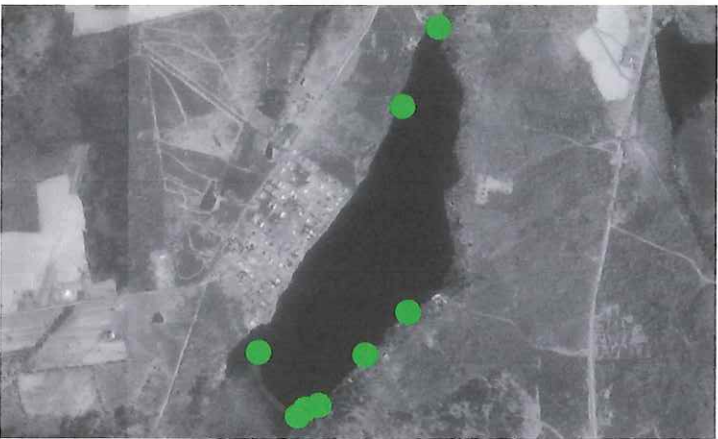
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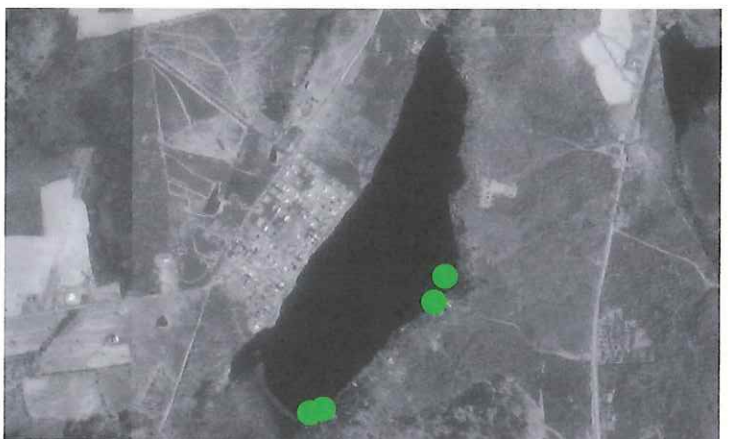
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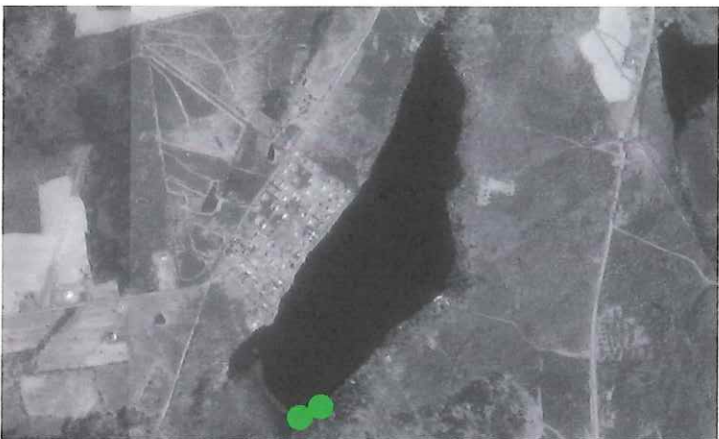
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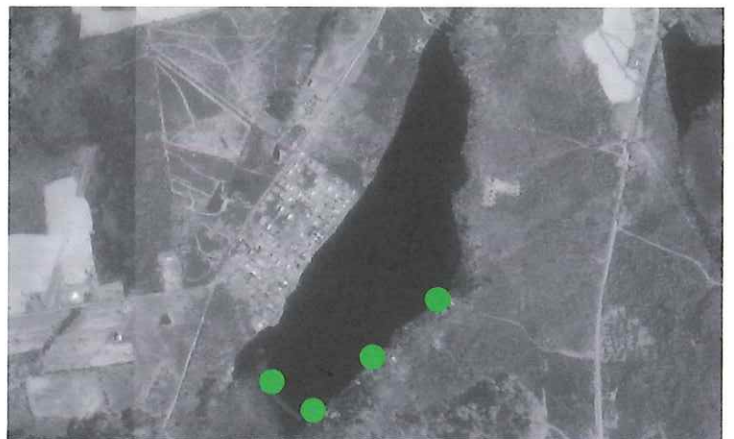
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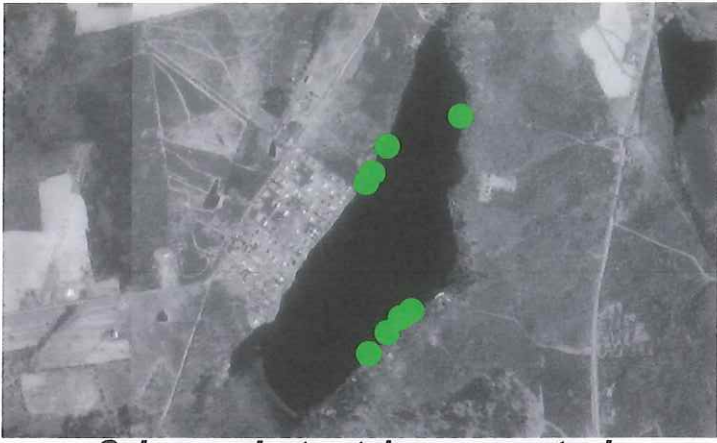


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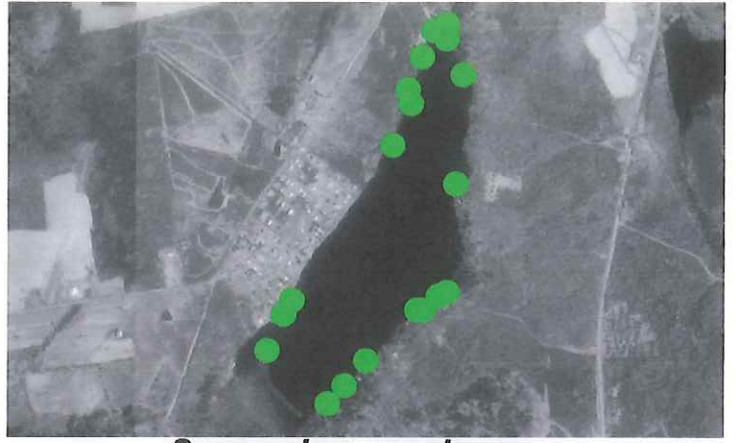


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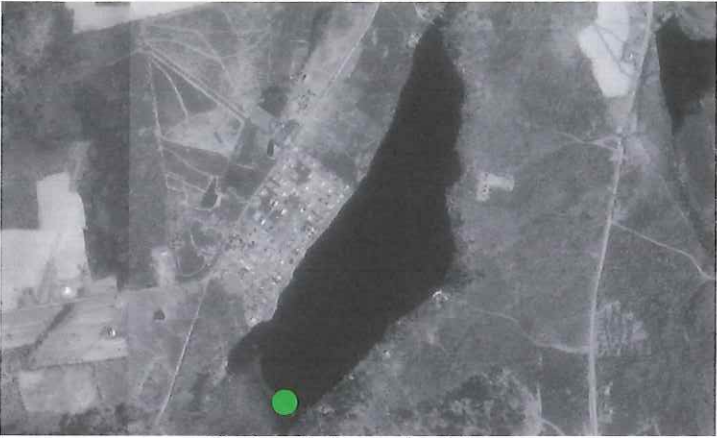
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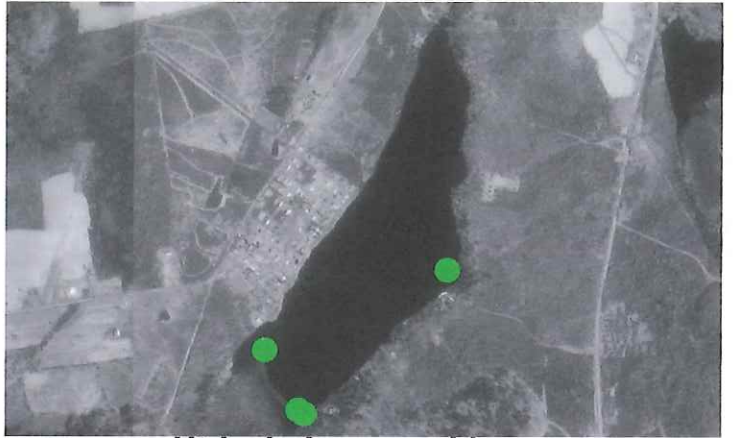
Schoenoplectus tabernaemontani



Sparganium americanum



Spirodela polyrhiza



Utricularia macrorhiza

Aquatic Plant Workshops

We conducted three hands-on workshops in conjunction with the Bureau of Forestry District 19, Lake Paupac Association, and the Pennsylvania Institute for Conservation Education (PICE). The purpose of the workshops was to acquaint Pocono area residents and natural resource managers with the diversity and ecological role of native aquatic vegetation and enlist them in monitoring for non-native invasive species. We also met with lake community residents at many of the lakes where we conducted surveys.

Additional Field Surveys

Additional field surveys were carried out in Bucks, Montgomery, Northampton, and Carbon Counties. Field reports for the 4 element occurrences documented have been sent to The Pennsylvania Natural Heritage Program. The finds included a large population of swamp dog-hobble (*Leucothoe racemosa*) in the Bushkill Creek greenway corridor in Northampton County, a new population of Indian paintbrush (*Castilleja coccinea*) in Bucks County, reconfirmation of a small population of early buttercup (*Ranunculus fascicularis*) in Evansburg State Park in Montgomery County and update of twisted-stalk (*Streptopus amplexifolius*) in Carbon County. Field reports have been submitted to the Pennsylvania Natural Heritage Program.

Environmental Reviews

At the request of Autumn Sabo, we have consulted on several projects that have come up for environmental review because of potential impacts on PNDI-listed plants. Of particular concern is a proposal for development at the old Delhaas High School Property in Bristol Township. This site is adjacent to the Delhaas Woods Preserve in Silver Lake County Park, a hot spot for rare coastal plain species.

Little Tinicum Island Oil Spill Assessment

Ann Rhoads made a visit to Little Tinicum Island with DEP personnel on December 16, 2004 to assess the degree of threat to the fresh water intertidal marsh caused by the Athos I oil spill that occurred in the Delaware River on November 26, 2004 (see full report in Appendix B).

Lake Erie Site Bioblitz

Ann Rhoads and Roger Latham spent a full day participating in a bioblitz at the newly acquired Bureau of State Parks Coho site on the Lake Erie Bluffs. They recorded a total of 168 species (see Appendix C for a complete list).

Discussion of Management Recommendations

An outcome of this year's surveys will be recommendations that *Utricularia inflata* be delisted. Further study of the status of *Schoenoplectus subterminalis* is needed to determine whether its recommended status of PT is still appropriate; we have requested a complete data dump from PNHP in order to make an evaluation.

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Appendix A. **2004 Lake Survey Herbarium Specimens Deposited at the Morris Arboretum** **(MOAR) and the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia (PH)**

Scientific name	Family name	Month	Day	Year	County	Location	Herbarium
<i>Alisma subcordatum</i>	Alismataceae	8	17	2004	Wayne	Arlington	MOAR
<i>Penthorum sedoides</i>	Saxifragaceae	8	17	2004	Wayne	Arlington	MOAR
<i>Schoenoplectus purshianus</i>	Cyperaceae	8	10	2004	Luzerne	Bear Creek Junction	MOAR
<i>Schoenoplectus purshianus</i>	Cyperaceae	8	10	2004	Luzerne	Bear Creek Junction	PH
<i>Callitriche heterophylla</i>	Callitrichaceae	8	2	2004	Sullivan	Eagles Mere Lake	MOAR
<i>Cornus sericea</i>	Cornaceae	8	2	2004	Sullivan	Eagles Mere Lake	MOAR
<i>Isoetes echinospora</i>	Isoetaceae	8	2	2004	Sullivan	Eagles Mere Lake	MOAR
<i>Isoetes engelmannii</i>	Isoetaceae	8	2	2004	Sullivan	Eagles Mere Lake	MOAR
<i>Isoetes riparia</i>	Isoetaceae	8	2	2004	Sullivan	Eagles Mere Lake	MOAR
<i>Juncus brachycephalus</i>	Juncaceae	8	2	2004	Sullivan	Eagles Mere Lake	MOAR
<i>Juncus brachycephalus</i>	Juncaceae	8	2	2004	Sullivan	Eagles Mere Lake	PH
<i>Myriophyllum humile</i>	Haloragaceae	8	2	2004	Sullivan	Eagles Mere Lake	MOAR
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<i>Myriophyllum tenellum</i>	Haloragaceae	8	2	2004	Sullivan	Eagles Mere Lake	PH
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<i>Najas flexilis</i>	Najadaceae	8	2	2004	Sullivan	Eagles Mere Lake	MOAR
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<i>Nuphar variegata</i>	Nymphaeaceae	8	2	2004	Sullivan	Eagles Mere Lake	MOAR
<i>Potamogeton diversifolius</i>	Potamogetonaceae	8	2	2004	Sullivan	Eagles Mere Lake	MOAR
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<i>Sparganium americanum</i>	Sparganiaceae	8	2	2004	Sullivan	Eagles Mere Lake	MOAR
<i>Isoetes echinospora</i>	Isoetaceae	8	17	2004	Wayne	Goose Pond	MOAR
<i>Polygonum amphibium</i> var. <i>emersum</i>	Polygonaceae	8	17	2004	Wayne	Goose Pond	MOAR
<i>Potamogeton amplifolius</i>	Potamogetonaceae	8	17	2004	Wayne	Goose Pond	MOAR
<i>Sagittaria graminea</i> var. <i>graminea</i>	Alismataceae	8	17	2004	Wayne	Goose Pond	MOAR
<i>Ceratophyllum demersum</i>	Ceratophyllaceae	8	26	2004	Pike	Greeley	MOAR
<i>Glyceria grandis</i>	Poaceae	8	26	2004	Pike	Greeley	MOAR
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<i>Sparganium eurycarpum</i>	Sparganiaceae	8	2	2004	Sullivan	Hunters Lake	MOAR
<i>Brasenia schreberi</i>	Cabombaceae	7	20	2004	Luzerne	Lake Catalpa	MOAR
<i>Carex comosa</i>	Cyperaceae	7	20	2004	Luzerne	Lake Catalpa	MOAR
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<i>Sparganium americanum</i>	Sparganiaceae	7	20	2004	Luzerne	Lake Catalpa	MOAR
<i>Sparganium eurycarpum</i>	Sparganiaceae	7	20	2004	Luzerne	Lake Catalpa	MOAR
<i>Utricularia gibba</i>	Lentibulariaceae	7	20	2004	Luzerne	Lake Catalpa	MOAR
<i>Utricularia gibba</i>	Lentibulariaceae	7	20	2004	Luzerne	Lake Catalpa	PH
<i>Vallisneria americana</i> var. <i>americana</i>	Hydrocharitaceae	7	20	2004	Luzerne	Lake Catalpa	MOAR
<i>Vallisneria americana</i> var. <i>americana</i>	Hydrocharitaceae	7	20	2004	Luzerne	Lake Catalpa	PH
<i>Bartonia virginica</i>	Gentianaceae	8	16	2004	Wayne	Lake Lacawac	MOAR
<i>Bidens discoidea</i>	Asteraceae	8	16	2004	Wayne	Lake Lacawac	MOAR
<i>Bidens discoidea</i>	Asteraceae	8	16	2004	Wayne	Lake Lacawac	PH
<i>Eleocharis robbinsii</i>	Cyperaceae	8	16	2004	Wayne	Lake Lacawac	MOAR
<i>Eleocharis robbinsii</i>	Cyperaceae	8	16	2004	Wayne	Lake Lacawac	PH
<i>Potamogeton bicupulatus</i>	Potamogetonaceae	8	16	2004	Wayne	Lake Lacawac	MOAR
<i>Potamogeton epihydrus</i>	Potamogetonaceae	8	6	2004	Wayne	Lake Lacawac	MOAR
<i>Potentilla palustris</i>	Rosaceae	8	16	2004	Wayne	Lake Lacawac	MOAR
<i>Schoenoplectus subterminalis</i>	Cyperaceae	8	16	2004	Wayne	Lake Lacawac	MOAR
<i>Sparganium angustifolium</i>	Sparganiaceae	8	16	2004	Wayne	Lake Lacawac	MOAR
<i>Utricularia comuta</i>	Lentibulariaceae	8	16	2004	Wayne	Lake Lacawac	MOAR
<i>Vallisneria americana</i> var. <i>americana</i>	Hydrocharitaceae	8	16	2004	Wayne	Lake Lacawac	MOAR
<i>Bidens discoidea</i>	Asteraceae	8	6	2004	Pike	Lake Minisink	MOAR
<i>Brasenia schreberi</i>	Cabombaceae	7	23	2004	Pike	Lake Minisink	MOAR
<i>Ceratophyllum muricatum</i>	Ceratophyllaceae	8	6	2004	Pike	Lake Minisink	MOAR
<i>Cicuta bulbifera</i>	Apiaceae	7	23	2004	Pike	Lake Minisink	MOAR
<i>Eleocharis obtusa</i> var. <i>obtusa</i>	Cyperaceae	7	23	2004	Pike	Lake Minisink	MOAR
<i>Isoetes echinospora</i>	Isoetaceae	7	23	2004	Pike	Lake Minisink	MOAR
<i>Juncus militaris</i>	Juncaceae	7	23	2004	Pike	Lake Minisink	MOAR
<i>Juncus militaris</i>	Juncaceae	7	23	2004	Pike	Lake Minisink	PH
<i>Najas flexilis</i>	Najadaceae	7	23	2004	Pike	Lake Minisink	MOAR
<i>Najas gracillima</i>	Najadaceae	8	6	2004	Pike	Lake Minisink	MOAR
<i>Nuphar variegata</i>	Nymphaeaceae	7	23	2004	Pike	Lake Minisink	MOAR
<i>Nymphaea odorata</i>	Nymphaeaceae	7	23	2004	Pike	Lake Minisink	MOAR
<i>Nymphoides cordata</i>	Menyanthaceae	7	23	2004	Pike	Lake Minisink	MOAR
<i>Nymphoides cordata</i>	Menyanthaceae	7	23	2004	Pike	Lake Minisink	PH
<i>Orontium aquaticum</i>	Araceae	7	23	2004	Pike	Lake Minisink	MOAR
<i>Pontederia cordata</i>	Pontederiaceae	7	23	2004	Pike	Lake Minisink	MOAR
<i>Potamogeton bicupulatus</i>	Potamogetonaceae	8	6	2004	Pike	Lake Minisink	MOAR
<i>Potamogeton diversifolius</i>	Potamogetonaceae	7	23	2004	Pike	Lake Minisink	MOAR
<i>Potamogeton diversifolius</i>	Potamogetonaceae	7	23	2004	Pike	Lake Minisink	PH
<i>Potamogeton diversifolius</i>	Potamogetonaceae	8	6	2004	Pike	Lake Minisink	MOAR
<i>Potamogeton diversifolius</i>	Potamogetonaceae	8	6	2004	Pike	Lake Minisink	PH
<i>Potamogeton epihydrus</i>	Potamogetonaceae	7	23	2004	Pike	Lake Minisink	MOAR
<i>Potamogeton pusillus</i>	Potamogetonaceae	8	6	2004	Pike	Lake Minisink	MOAR
<i>Potamogeton pusillus</i>	Potamogetonaceae	8	6	2004	Pike	Lake Minisink	PH
<i>Rubus flagellaris</i>	Rosaceae	8	6	2004	Pike	Lake Minisink	MOAR
<i>Rubus hispidus</i>	Rosaceae	8	6	2004	Pike	Lake Minisink	MOAR
<i>Schoenoplectus subterminalis</i>	Cyperaceae	7	23	2004	Pike	Lake Minisink	MOAR
<i>Schoenoplectus subterminalis</i>	Cyperaceae	7	23	2004	Pike	Lake Minisink	MOAR

<i>Spiraea alba</i>	Rosaceae	7	23	2004	Pike	Lake Minisink	MOAR
<i>Utricularia gibba</i>	Lentibulariaceae	7	23	2004	Pike	Lake Minisink	MOAR
<i>Utricularia gibba</i>	Lentibulariaceae	7	23	2004	Pike	Lake Minisink	OH
<i>Utricularia intermedia</i>	Lentibulariaceae	7	23	2004	Pike	Lake Minisink	MOAR
<i>Utricularia intermedia</i>	Lentibulariaceae	7	23	2004	Pike	Lake Minisink	PH
<i>Utricularia macrorhiza</i>	Lentibulariaceae	7	23	2004	Pike	Lake Minisink	MOAR
<i>Utricularia minor</i>	Lentibulariaceae	7	23	2004	Pike	Lake Minisink	MOAR
<i>Utricularia purpurea</i>	Lentibulariaceae	7	23	2004	Pike	Lake Minisink	MOAR
<i>Andromeda polifolia</i> var. <i>glaucophylla</i>	Ericaceae	7	7	2004	Susquehanna	Lake Of Meadows	MOAR
<i>Andromeda polifolia</i> var. <i>glaucophylla</i>	Ericaceae	7	7	2004	Susquehanna	Lake Of Meadows	PH
<i>Brasenia schreberi</i>	Cabombaceae	7	7	2004	Susquehanna	Lake Of Meadows	MOAR
<i>Brasenia schreberi</i>	Cabombaceae	7	7	2004	Susquehanna	Lake Of Meadows	PH
<i>Callitriche heterophylla</i>	Callitrichaceae	7	7	2004	Susquehanna	Lake Of Meadows	MOAR
<i>Callitriche heterophylla</i>	Callitrichaceae	7	7	2004	Susquehanna	Lake Of Meadows	PH
<i>Callitriche palustris</i>	Callitrichaceae	7	7	2004	Susquehanna	Lake Of Meadows	MOAR
<i>Carex comosa</i>	Cyperaceae	7	7	2004	Susquehanna	Lake Of Meadows	MOAR
<i>Ceratophyllum muricatum</i>	Ceratophyllaceae	7	7	2004	Susquehanna	Lake Of Meadows	MOAR
<i>Drosera rotundifolia</i>	Droseraceae	7	7	2004	Susquehanna	Lake Of Meadows	MOAR
<i>Dulichium arundinaceum</i>	Cyperaceae	7	7	2004	Susquehanna	Lake Of Meadows	MOAR
<i>Eleocharis palustris</i>	Cyperaceae	7	7	2004	Susquehanna	Lake Of Meadows	MOAR
<i>Eleocharis palustris</i>	Cyperaceae	7	7	2004	Susquehanna	Lake Of Meadows	PH
<i>Elodea nuttallii</i>	Hydrocharitaceae	7	7	2004	Susquehanna	Lake Of Meadows	PH
<i>Elodea nuttallii</i>	Hydrocharitaceae	7	7	2004	Susquehanna	Lake Of Meadows	MOAR
<i>Eriophorum virginicum</i>	Cyperaceae	7	7	2004	Susquehanna	Lake Of Meadows	MOAR
<i>Juncus acuminatus</i>	Juncaceae	7	7	2004	Susquehanna	Lake Of Meadows	MOAR
<i>Najas flexilis</i>	Najadaceae	7	7	2004	Susquehanna	Lake Of Meadows	MOAR
<i>Nuphar variegata</i>	Nymphaeaceae	7	7	2004	Susquehanna	Lake Of Meadows	MOAR
<i>Nymphaea odorata</i>	Nymphaeaceae	7	7	2004	Susquehanna	Lake Of Meadows	MOAR
<i>Polygonum amphibium</i> var. <i>emersum</i>	Polygonaceae	7	7	2004	Susquehanna	Lake Of Meadows	MOAR
<i>Pontederia cordata</i>	Pontederiaceae	7	7	2004	Susquehanna	Lake Of Meadows	MOAR
<i>Pontederia cordata</i>	Pontederiaceae	7	7	2004	Susquehanna	Lake Of Meadows	PH
<i>Pontederia cordata</i>	Pontederiaceae	7	7	2004	Susquehanna	Lake Of Meadows	MOAR
<i>Potamogeton diversifolius</i>	Potamogetonaceae	7	7	2004	Susquehanna	Lake Of Meadows	MOAR
<i>Potamogeton diversifolius</i>	Potamogetonaceae	7	7	2004	Susquehanna	Lake Of Meadows	PH
<i>Potamogeton diversifolius</i>	Potamogetonaceae	7	7	2004	Susquehanna	Lake Of Meadows	MOAR
<i>Potamogeton epihydrus</i>	Potamogetonaceae	7	7	2004	Susquehanna	Lake Of Meadows	MOAR
<i>Potamogeton pusillus</i>	Potamogetonaceae	7	7	2004	Susquehanna	Lake Of Meadows	MOAR
<i>Potamogeton pusillus</i>	Potamogetonaceae	7	7	2004	Susquehanna	Lake Of Meadows	PH
<i>Potamogeton pusillus</i>	Potamogetonaceae	7	7	2004	Susquehanna	Lake Of Meadows	PH
<i>Rhamnus cathartica</i>	Rhamnaceae	7	7	2004	Susquehanna	Lake Of Meadows	MOAR
<i>Sagittaria latifolia</i> var. <i>latifolia</i>	Alismataceae	7	7	2004	Susquehanna	Lake Of Meadows	MOAR
<i>Sagittaria latifolia</i> var. <i>latifolia</i>	Alismataceae	7	7	2004	Susquehanna	Lake Of Meadows	PH
<i>Sagittaria latifolia</i> var. <i>latifolia</i>	Alismataceae	7	8	2004	Susquehanna	Lake Of Meadows	MOAR
<i>Schoenoplectus tabernaemontani</i>	Cyperaceae	7	7	2004	Susquehanna	Lake Of Meadows	MOAR
<i>Sparganium americanum</i>	Sparganiaceae	7	7	2004	Susquehanna	Lake Of Meadows	MOAR
<i>Thalictrum pubescens</i>	Ranunculaceae	7	7	2004	Susquehanna	Lake Of Meadows	MOAR
<i>Toxicodendron vernix</i>	Anacardiaceae	7	7	2004	Susquehanna	Lake Of Meadows	MOAR
<i>Vaccinium oxycoccos</i>	Ericaceae	7	7	2004	Susquehanna	Lake Of Meadows	MOAR
<i>Acer spicatum</i>	Aceraceae	7	15	2004	Pike	Lake Paupack	MOAR
<i>Andromeda polifolia</i> var. <i>glaucophylla</i>	Ericaceae	7	15	2004	Pike	Lake Paupack	MOAR
<i>Asplenium trichomanes</i>	Aspleniaceae	7	15	2004	Pike	Lake Paupack	MOAR
<i>Brasenia schreberi</i>	Cabombaceae	7	14	2004	Pike	Lake Paupack	MOAR
<i>Callitriche heterophylla</i>	Callitrichaceae	7	14	2004	Pike	Lake Paupack	MOAR
<i>Callitriche heterophylla</i>	Callitrichaceae	7	14	2004	Pike	Lake Paupack	PH
<i>Callitriche heterophylla</i>	Callitrichaceae	7	14	2004	Pike	Lake Paupack	MOAR
<i>Carex utriculata</i>	Cyperaceae	7	14	2004	Pike	Lake Paupack	MOAR
<i>Carex utriculata</i>	Cyperaceae	7	14	2004	Pike	Lake Paupack	MOAR

<i>Ceratophyllum muricatum</i>	Ceratophyllaceae	7	14	2004	Pike	Lake Paupack	MOAR
<i>Circaea alpina</i>	Onagraceae	7	15	2004	Pike	Lake Paupack	MOAR
<i>Cystopteris fragilis</i>	Dryopteridaceae	7	15	2004	Pike	Lake Paupack	MOAR
<i>Digitalis lutea</i>	Scrophulariaceae	7	15	2004	Pike	Lake Paupack	MOAR
<i>Digitalis lutea</i>	Scrophulariaceae	7	15	2004	Pike	Lake Paupack	MOAR
<i>Dulichium arundinaceum</i>	Cyperaceae	7	14	2004	Pike	Lake Paupack	MOAR
<i>Elatine minima</i>	Elatinaceae	7	14	2004	Pike	Lake Paupack	MOAR
<i>Elatine triandra</i>	Elatinaceae	7	14	2004	Pike	Lake Paupack	MOAR
<i>Eleocharis acicularis</i>	Cyperaceae	7	14	2004	Pike	Lake Paupack	MOAR
<i>Elodea nuttallii</i>	Hydrocharitaceae	7	14	2004	Pike	Lake Paupack	MOAR
<i>Elodea nuttallii</i>	Hydrocharitaceae	7	14	2004	Pike	Lake Paupack	PH
<i>Equisetum fluviatile</i>	Equisetaceae	7	14	2004	Pike	Lake Paupack	MOAR
<i>Eriophorum virginicum</i>	Cyperaceae	7	15	2004	Pike	Lake Paupack	MOAR
<i>Hypericum ellipticum</i>	Clusiaceae	7	15	2004	Pike	Lake Paupack	MOAR
<i>Hypericum ellipticum</i>	Clusiaceae	7	15	2004	Pike	Lake Paupack	MOAR
<i>Isoetes echinospora</i>	Isoetaceae	7	14	2004	Pike	Lake Paupack	MOAR
<i>Isoetes echinospora</i>	Isoetaceae	7	14	2004	Pike	Lake Paupack	PH
<i>Kalmia polifolia</i>	Ericaceae	7	15	2004	Pike	Lake Paupack	MOAR
<i>Laportea canadensis</i>	Urticaceae	7	15	2004	Pike	Lake Paupack	MOAR
<i>Lysimachia terrestris</i>	Primulaceae	7	15	2004	Pike	Lake Paupack	MOAR
<i>Najas flexilis</i>	Najadaceae	7	14	2004	Pike	Lake Paupack	MOAR
<i>Nuphar variegata</i>	Nymphaeaceae	7	14	2004	Pike	Lake Paupack	MOAR
<i>Nymphaea odorata</i>	Nymphaeaceae	7	14	2004	Pike	Lake Paupack	MOAR
<i>Nymphaea odorata</i>	Nymphaeaceae	7	14	2004	Pike	Lake Paupack	PH
<i>Picea mariana</i>	Pinaceae	7	15	2004	Pike	Lake Paupack	MOAR
<i>Polypodium appalachianum</i>	Polypodiaceae	7	15	2004	Pike	Lake Paupack	MOAR
<i>Pontederia cordata</i>	Pontederiaceae	7	14	2004	Pike	Lake Paupack	MOAR
<i>Pontederia cordata</i>	Pontederiaceae	7	14	2004	Pike	Lake Paupack	MOAR
<i>Potamogeton crispus</i>	Potamogetonaceae	7	14	2004	Pike	Lake Paupack	MOAR
<i>Potamogeton epihydrus</i>	Potamogetonaceae	7	14	2004	Pike	Lake Paupack	MOAR
<i>Potamogeton pusillus</i>	Potamogetonaceae	7	14	2004	Pike	Lake Paupack	MOAR
<i>Potamogeton pusillus</i>	Potamogetonaceae	7	14	2004	Pike	Lake Paupack	PH
<i>Rhododendron viscosum</i>	Ericaceae	7	15	2004	Pike	Lake Paupack	MOAR
<i>Rubus pensilvanicus</i>	Rosaceae	7	15	2004	Pike	Lake Paupack	MOAR
<i>Sagittaria latifolia</i> var. <i>latifolia</i>	Alismataceae	7	14	2004	Pike	Lake Paupack	MOAR
<i>Sium suave</i>	Apiaceae	7	14	2004	Pike	Lake Paupack	MOAR
<i>Sparganium americanum</i>	Sparganiaceae	7	14	2004	Pike	Lake Paupack	MOAR
<i>Utricularia gibba</i>	Lentibulariaceae	7	14	2004	Pike	Lake Paupack	MOAR
<i>Utricularia gibba</i>	Lentibulariaceae	7	14	2004	Pike	Lake Paupack	PH
<i>Utricularia macrorhiza</i>	Lentibulariaceae	7	14	2004	Pike	Lake Paupack	MOAR
<i>Vallisneria americana</i> var. <i>americana</i>	Hydrocharitaceae	7	15	2004	Pike	Lake Paupack	MOAR
<i>Woodwardia virginica</i>	Blechnaceae	7	15	2004	Pike	Lake Paupack	MOAR
<i>Brasenia schreberi</i>	Cabombaceae	6	30	2004	Pike	Log Tavern Pond	MOAR
<i>Elatine minima</i>	Elatinaceae	6	30	2004	Pike	Log Tavern Pond	MOAR
<i>Isoetes echinospora</i>	Isoetaceae	6	30	2004	Pike	Log Tavern Pond	MOAR
<i>Isoetes engelmannii</i>	Isoetaceae	6	30	2004	Pike	Log Tavern Pond	MOAR
<i>Najas gracillima</i>	Najadaceae	6	30	2004	Pike	Log Tavern Pond	MOAR
<i>Nuphar variegata</i>	Nymphaeaceae	6	30	2004	Pike	Log Tavern Pond	MOAR
<i>Nuphar variegata</i>	Nymphaeaceae	6	30	2004	Pike	Log Tavern Pond	PH
<i>Nymphaea odorata</i>	Nymphaeaceae	6	30	2004	Pike	Log Tavern Pond	MOAR
<i>Potamogeton epihydrus</i>	Potamogetonaceae	6	30	2004	Pike	Log Tavern Pond	MOAR
<i>Potamogeton pusillus</i>	Potamogetonaceae	6	30	2004	Pike	Log Tavern Pond	MOAR
<i>Schoenoplectus subterminalis</i>	Cyperaceae	6	30	2004	Pike	Log Tavern Pond	MOAR
<i>Schoenoplectus subterminalis</i>	Cyperaceae	6	30	2004	Pike	Log Tavern Pond	PH
<i>Utricularia comuta</i>	Lentibulariaceae	6	30	2004	Pike	Log Tavern Pond	MOAR
<i>Utricularia comuta</i>	Lentibulariaceae	6	30	2004	Pike	Log Tavern Pond	PH
<i>Utricularia gibba</i>	Lentibulariaceae	6	30	2004	Pike	Log Tavern Pond	MOAR

<i>Utricularia inflata</i>	Lentibulariaceae	6	30	2004	Pike	Log Tavern Pond	MOAR
<i>Utricularia purpurea</i>	Lentibulariaceae	6	30	2004	Pike	Log Tavern Pond	MOAR
<i>Utricularia purpurea</i>	Lentibulariaceae	6	30	2004	Pike	Log Tavern Pond	PH
<i>Brasenia schreberi</i>	Cabombaceae	7	29	2004	Pike	Marcel Lake	MOAR
<i>Calla palustris</i>	Araceae	7	29	2004	Pike	Marcel Lake	MOAR
<i>Calla palustris</i>	Araceae	7	29	2004	Pike	Marcel Lake	MOAR
<i>Callitriche heterophylla</i>	Callitrichaceae	7	29	2004	Pike	Marcel Lake	MOAR
<i>Callitriche heterophylla</i>	Callitrichaceae	7	29	2004	Pike	Marcel Lake	PH
<i>Ceratophyllum muricatum</i>	Ceratophyllaceae	7	29	2004	Pike	Marcel Lake	MOAR
<i>Ceratophyllum muricatum</i>	Ceratophyllaceae	7	29	2004	Pike	Marcel Lake	MOAR
<i>Elatine triandra</i>	Elatinaceae	7	29	2004	Pike	Marcel Lake	MOAR
<i>Elatine triandra</i>	Elatinaceae	7	29	2004	Pike	Marcel Lake	PH
<i>Eleocharis acicularis</i>	Cyperaceae	7	29	2004	Pike	Marcel Lake	MOAR
<i>Elodea nuttallii</i>	Hydrocharitaceae	7	29	2004	Pike	Marcel Lake	MOAR
<i>Myriophyllum humile</i>	Haloragaceae	7	29	2004	Pike	Marcel Lake	MOAR
<i>Myriophyllum humile</i>	Haloragaceae	7	29	2004	Pike	Marcel Lake	PH
<i>Myriophyllum humile</i>	Haloragaceae	7	29	2004	Pike	Marcel Lake	MOAR
<i>Najas flexilis</i>	Najadaceae	7	29	2004	Pike	Marcel Lake	MOAR
<i>Nuphar variegata</i>	Nymphaeaceae	7	29	2004	Pike	Marcel Lake	MOAR
<i>Nuphar variegata</i>	Nymphaeaceae	7	29	2004	Pike	Marcel Lake	PH
<i>Nuphar variegata</i>	Nymphaeaceae	7	29	2004	Pike	Marcel Lake	MOAR
<i>Nymphaea odorata</i>	Nymphaeaceae	7	29	2004	Pike	Marcel Lake	MOAR
<i>Nymphaea odorata</i>	Nymphaeaceae	7	29	2004	Pike	Marcel Lake	MOAR
<i>Potamogeton diversifolius</i>	Potamogetonaceae	7	29	2004	Pike	Marcel Lake	MOAR
<i>Potamogeton diversifolius</i>	Potamogetonaceae	7	29	2004	Pike	Marcel Lake	PH
<i>Potamogeton diversifolius</i>	Potamogetonaceae	7	29	2004	Pike	Marcel Lake	MOAR
<i>Potamogeton epihydrus</i>	Potamogetonaceae	7	29	2004	Pike	Marcel Lake	MOAR
<i>Potamogeton epihydrus</i>	Potamogetonaceae	7	29	2004	Pike	Marcel Lake	PH
<i>Sparganium americanum</i>	Sparganiaceae	7	29	2004	Pike	Marcel Lake	MOAR
<i>Spirodela polyrrhiza</i>	Lemnaceae	7	29	2004	Pike	Marcel Lake	MOAR
<i>Utricularia macrorhiza</i>	Lentibulariaceae	7	29	2004	Pike	Marcel Lake	MOAR
<i>Calamagrostis cinnoides</i>	Poaceae	8	10	2004	Luzerne	Mud Pond	MOAR
<i>Drosera intermedia</i>	Droseraceae	8	10	2004	Luzerne	Mud Pond	MOAR
<i>Dulichium arundinaceum</i>	Cyperaceae	8	10	2004	Luzerne	Mud Pond	MOAR
<i>Glyceria canadensis</i>	Poaceae	8	10	2004	Luzerne	Mud Pond	MOAR
<i>Hypericum canadense</i>	Clusiaceae	8	10	2004	Luzerne	Mud Pond	MOAR
<i>Juncus brevicaudatus</i>	Juncaceae	8	10	2004	Luzerne	Mud Pond	MOAR
<i>Juncus pelocarpus</i>	Juncaceae	8	10	2004	Luzerne	Mud Pond	MOAR
<i>Menyanthes trifoliata</i>	Menyanthaceae	8	10	2004	Luzerne	Mud Pond	MOAR
<i>Nuphar variegata</i>	Nymphaeaceae	8	10	2004	Luzerne	Mud Pond	MOAR
<i>Nymphaea odorata</i>	Nymphaeaceae	8	10	2004	Luzerne	Mud Pond	MOAR
<i>Potamogeton pusillus</i>	Potamogetonaceae	8	10	2004	Luzerne	Mud Pond	MOAR
<i>Schoenoplectus subterminalis</i>	Cyperaceae	8	10	2004	Luzerne	Mud Pond	MOAR
<i>Schoenoplectus subterminalis</i>	Cyperaceae	8	10	2004	Luzerne	Mud Pond	PH
<i>Utricularia macrorhiza</i>	Lentibulariaceae	8	10	2004	Luzerne	Mud Pond	MOAR
<i>Brasenia schreberi</i>	Cabombaceae	8	10	2004	Luzerne	Ochre Mill	MOAR
<i>Hypericum mutilum</i>	Clusiaceae	8	10	2004	Luzerne	Ochre Mill	MOAR
<i>Myriophyllum humile</i>	Haloragaceae	8	10	2004	Luzerne	Ochre Mill	MOAR
<i>Nuphar variegata</i>	Nymphaeaceae	8	10	2004	Luzerne	Ochre Mill	MOAR
<i>Potamogeton natans</i>	Potamogetonaceae	8	10	2004	Luzerne	Ochre Mill	MOAR
<i>Rhynchospora capitellata</i>	Cyperaceae	8	10	2004	Luzerne	Ochre Mill	MOAR
<i>Torreyochloa pallida</i> var. <i>fernaldii</i>	Poaceae	8	10	2004	Luzerne	Ochre Mill	MOAR
<i>Utricularia inflata</i>	Lentibulariaceae	8	10	2004	Luzerne	Ochre Mill	MOAR
<i>Utricularia purpurea</i>	Lentibulariaceae	8	10	2004	Luzerne	Ochre Mill	MOAR
<i>Apios americana</i>	Fabaceae	7	29	2004	Pike	Pecks Pond	MOAR
<i>Apios americana</i>	Fabaceae	7	29	2004	Pike	Pecks Pond	PH
<i>Cephalanthus occidentalis</i>	Rubiaceae	7	29	2004	Pike	Pecks Pond	MOAR

<i>Decodon verticillatus</i>	Lythraceae	7	29	2004	Pike	Pecks Pond	MOAR
<i>Decodon verticillatus</i>	Lythraceae	7	29	2004	Pike	Pecks Pond	MOAR
<i>Spiraea alba</i>	Rosaceae	7	29	2004	Pike	Pecks Pond	MOAR
<i>Gentiana linearis</i>	Gentianaceae	8	10	2004	Luzerne	Pleasant View Summit	MOAR
<i>Hypericum canadense</i>	Clusiaceae	8	10	2004	Luzerne	Pleasant View Summit	MOAR
<i>Juncus brevicaudatus</i>	Juncaceae	8	10	2004	Luzerne	Pleasant View Summit	MOAR
<i>Myriophyllum humile</i>	Haloragaceae	8	10	2004	Luzerne	Pleasant View Summit	MOAR
<i>Oclemena acuminata</i>	Asteraceae	8	10	2004	Luzerne	Pleasant View Summit	MOAR
<i>Polygala sanguinea</i>	Polygalaceae	8	10	2004	Luzerne	Pleasant View Summit	MOAR
<i>Utricularia geminiscapa</i>	Lentibulariaceae	8	10	2004	Luzerne	Pleasant View Summit	MOAR
<i>Nuphar variegata</i>	Nymphaeaceae	6	9	2004	Northampton	Rismiller	MOAR
<i>Nuphar variegata</i>	Nymphaeaceae	6	9	2004	Northampton	Rismiller	MOAR
<i>Callitriche stagnalis</i>	Callitrichaceae	7	26	2004	Susquehanna	Silver Lake	MOAR
<i>Dulichium arundinaceum</i>	Cyperaceae	7	26	2004	Susquehanna	Silver Lake	MOAR
<i>Dulichium arundinaceum</i>	Cyperaceae	7	26	2004	Susquehanna	Silver Lake	PH
<i>Elatine triandra</i>	Elatinaceae	7	26	2004	Susquehanna	Silver Lake	MOAR
<i>Elatine triandra</i>	Elatinaceae	7	26	2004	Susquehanna	Silver Lake	PH
<i>Eleocharis acicularis</i>	Cyperaceae	7	26	2004	Susquehanna	Silver Lake	MOAR
<i>Eleocharis palustris</i>	Cyperaceae	7	26	2004	Susquehanna	Silver Lake	MOAR
<i>Eleocharis palustris</i>	Cyperaceae	7	26	2004	Susquehanna	Silver Lake	PH
<i>Elodea nuttallii</i>	Hydrocharitaceae	7	26	2004	Susquehanna	Silver Lake	MOAR
<i>Elodea nuttallii</i>	Hydrocharitaceae	7	26	2004	Susquehanna	Silver Lake	PH
<i>Isoetes echinospora</i>	Isoetaceae	7	26	2004	Susquehanna	Silver Lake	MOAR
<i>Isoetes engelmannii</i>	Isoetaceae	7	26	2004	Susquehanna	Silver Lake	MOAR
<i>Isoetes engelmannii</i>	Isoetaceae	7	26	2004	Susquehanna	Silver Lake	PH
<i>Najas flexilis</i>	Najadaceae	7	26	2004	Susquehanna	Silver Lake	MOAR
<i>Najas flexilis</i>	Najadaceae	7	26	2004	Susquehanna	Silver Lake	MOAR
<i>Nuphar variegata</i>	Nymphaeaceae	7	26	2004	Susquehanna	Silver Lake	MOAR
<i>Nymphaea odorata</i>	Nymphaeaceae	7	26	2004	Susquehanna	Silver Lake	MOAR
<i>Nymphaea odorata</i>	Nymphaeaceae	7	26	2004	Susquehanna	Silver Lake	MOAR
<i>Nymphaea odorata</i>	Nymphaeaceae	7	26	2004	Susquehanna	Silver Lake	PH
<i>Pontederia cordata</i>	Pontederiaceae	7	26	2004	Susquehanna	Silver Lake	MOAR
<i>Potamogeton epihydrus</i>	Potamogetonaceae	7	26	2004	Susquehanna	Silver Lake	MOAR
<i>Potamogeton pusillus</i>	Potamogetonaceae	7	26	2004	Susquehanna	Silver Lake	PH
<i>Potamogeton pusillus</i>	Potamogetonaceae	7	26	2004	Susquehanna	Silver Lake	MOAR
<i>Potamogeton pusillus</i>	Potamogetonaceae	7	26	2004	Susquehanna	Silver Lake	MOAR
<i>Potamogeton pusillus</i>	Potamogetonaceae	7	26	2004	Susquehanna	Silver Lake	PH
<i>Potamogeton robbinsii</i>	Potamogetonaceae	7	26	2004	Susquehanna	Silver Lake	MOAR
<i>Potamogeton robbinsii</i>	Potamogetonaceae	7	26	2004	Susquehanna	Silver Lake	PH
<i>Potamogeton spirillus</i>	Potamogetonaceae	7	26	2004	Susquehanna	Silver Lake	MOAR
<i>Potamogeton spirillus</i>	Potamogetonaceae	7	26	2004	Susquehanna	Silver Lake	PH
<i>Potamogeton spirillus</i>	Potamogetonaceae	7	26	2004	Susquehanna	Silver Lake	MOAR
<i>Potamogeton spirillus</i>	Potamogetonaceae	7	26	2004	Susquehanna	Silver Lake	MOAR
<i>Potamogeton spirillus</i>	Potamogetonaceae	7	26	2004	Susquehanna	Silver Lake	MOAR
<i>Sagittaria rigida</i>	Alismataceae	7	26	2004	Susquehanna	Silver Lake	MOAR
<i>Sagittaria rigida</i>	Alismataceae	7	26	2004	Susquehanna	Silver Lake	PH
<i>Sparganium americanum</i>	Sparganiaceae	7	26	2004	Susquehanna	Silver Lake	MOAR
<i>Sparganium americanum</i>	Sparganiaceae	7	26	2004	Susquehanna	Silver Lake	MOAR
<i>Vallisneria americana</i> var. <i>americana</i>	Hydrocharitaceae	7	26	2004	Susquehanna	Silver Lake	MOAR
<i>Chaerophyllum procumbens</i>	Apiaceae	5	21	2004	Montgomery	Skippack	MOAR
<i>Andromeda polifolia</i> var. <i>glaucophylla</i>	Ericaceae	7	6	2004	Wayne	Spruce Lake	MOAR
<i>Calla palustris</i>	Araceae	7	6	2004	Wayne	Spruce Lake	MOAR
<i>Carex echinata</i>	Cyperaceae	7	6	2004	Wayne	Spruce Lake	MOAR
<i>Carex emoryi</i>	Cyperaceae	7	6	2004	Wayne	Spruce Lake	MOAR
<i>Carex emoryi</i>	Cyperaceae	7	6	2004	Wayne	Spruce Lake	PH
<i>Carex lasiocarpa</i> var. <i>americana</i>	Cyperaceae	7	6	2004	Wayne	Spruce Lake	MOAR
<i>Carex lasiocarpa</i> var. <i>americana</i>	Cyperaceae	7	6	2004	Wayne	Spruce Lake	PH

<i>Carex lasiocarpa</i> var. <i>americana</i>	Cyperaceae	7	6	2004	Wayne	Spruce Lake	MOAR
<i>Ceratophyllum muricatum</i>	Ceratophyllaceae	7	6	2004	Wayne	Spruce Lake	MOAR
<i>Cladium mariscoides</i>	Cyperaceae	7	6	2004	Wayne	Spruce Lake	MOAR
<i>Cladium mariscoides</i>	Cyperaceae	7	6	2004	Wayne	Spruce Lake	PH
<i>Dulichium arundinaceum</i>	Cyperaceae	7	6	2004	Wayne	Spruce Lake	MOAR
<i>Elatine minima</i>	Elatinaceae	7	6	2004	Wayne	Spruce Lake	PH
<i>Elatine minima</i>	Elatinaceae	7	6	2004	Wayne	Spruce Lake	PH
<i>Eleocharis acicularis</i>	Cyperaceae	7	6	2004	Wayne	Spruce Lake	MOAR
<i>Eleocharis acicularis</i>	Cyperaceae	7	6	2004	Wayne	Spruce Lake	PH
<i>Eleocharis palustris</i>	Cyperaceae	7	6	2004	Wayne	Spruce Lake	MOAR
<i>Elodea canadensis</i>	Hydrocharitaceae	7	6	2004	Wayne	Spruce Lake	MOAR
<i>Equisetum fluviatile</i>	Equisetaceae	7	6	2004	Wayne	Spruce Lake	MOAR
<i>Eriocaulon aquaticum</i>	Eriocaulaceae	7	6	2004	Wayne	Spruce Lake	MOAR
<i>Eriophorum virginicum</i>	Cyperaceae	7	6	2004	Wayne	Spruce Lake	MOAR
<i>Galium tinctorium</i>	Rubiaceae	7	6	2004	Wayne	Spruce Lake	MOAR
<i>Glyceria borealis</i>	Poaceae	7	6	2004	Wayne	Spruce Lake	MOAR
<i>Glyceria borealis</i>	Poaceae	7	6	2004	Wayne	Spruce Lake	PH
<i>Hypericum boreale</i>	Clusiaceae	7	6	2004	Wayne	Spruce Lake	MOAR
<i>Hypericum boreale</i>	Clusiaceae	7	6	2004	Wayne	Spruce Lake	PH
<i>Hypericum ellipticum</i>	Clusiaceae	7	6	2004	Wayne	Spruce Lake	MOAR
<i>Isoetes echinospora</i>	Isoetaceae	7	6	2004	Wayne	Spruce Lake	MOAR
<i>Menyanthes trifoliata</i>	Menyanthaceae	7	6	2004	Wayne	Spruce Lake	MOAR
<i>Myriophyllum humile</i>	Haloragaceae	7	6	2004	Wayne	Spruce Lake	MOAR
<i>Najas flexilis</i>	Najadaceae	7	6	2004	Wayne	Spruce Lake	MOAR
<i>Nuphar variegata</i>	Nymphaeaceae	7	6	2004	Wayne	Spruce Lake	MOAR
<i>Pogonia ophioglossoides</i>	Orchidaceae	7	6	2004	Wayne	Spruce Lake	MOAR
<i>Potamogeton diversifolius</i>	Potamogetonaceae	7	6	2004	Wayne	Spruce Lake	MOAR
<i>Potamogeton diversifolius</i>	Potamogetonaceae	7	6	2004	Wayne	Spruce Lake	PH
<i>Potamogeton pusillus</i>	Potamogetonaceae	7	6	2004	Wayne	Spruce Lake	MOAR
<i>Potamogeton pusillus</i>	Potamogetonaceae	7	6	2004	Wayne	Spruce Lake	MOAR
<i>Potamogeton robbinsii</i>	Potamogetonaceae	7	6	2004	Wayne	Spruce Lake	MOAR
<i>Potentilla palustris</i>	Rosaceae	7	6	2004	Wayne	Spruce Lake	MOAR
<i>Potentilla palustris</i>	Rosaceae	7	6	2004	Wayne	Spruce Lake	PH
<i>Rubus hispidus</i>	Rosaceae	7	6	2004	Wayne	Spruce Lake	MOAR
<i>Schoenoplectus tabernaemontani</i>	Cyperaceae	7	6	2004	Wayne	Spruce Lake	MOAR
<i>Scirpus atrocinctus</i>	Cyperaceae	7	6	2004	Wayne	Spruce Lake	PH
<i>Scirpus atrocinctus</i>	Cyperaceae	7	6	2004	Wayne	Spruce Lake	MOAR
<i>Sparganium americanum</i>	Sparganiaceae	7	6	2004	Wayne	Spruce Lake	MOAR
<i>Sparganium americanum</i>	Sparganiaceae	7	6	2004	Wayne	Spruce Lake	PH
<i>Utricularia macrorhiza</i>	Lentibulariaceae	7	6	2004	Wayne	Spruce Lake	MOAR
<i>Vaccinium macrocarpon</i>	Ericaceae	7	6	2004	Wayne	Spruce Lake	MOAR
<i>Utricularia inflata</i>	Lentibulariaceae	10	13	2004	Luzerne	Tannery	MOAR

Appendix B.

Report to the Pennsylvania Bureau of Forestry On a Visit to Inspect Oil Damage to Tidal Marshes of Little Tinicum Island From the Athos I Oil Spill of November 26, 2004

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On December 16, 2004 I visited Little Tinicum Island in the Delaware River in Delaware County, PA with Paul Jardel and Thomas L. Magge of the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection. Our visit was timed to coincide with low tide. We walked the entire north side of Little Tinicum Island inspecting the shoreline and the exposed tidal mud flats and lagoons.

Tidal Mud Flats

We saw very little oil on the surface of the tidal flats; however, anything that protruded from the surface had oil on it, including debris and plants.

Plants that were visible on the tidal flats included dormant leaves of spatterdock (*Nuphar advena*), sweetflag (*Acorus calamus*), arrowhead (*Sagittaria rigida*), arrow-arum (*Peltandra virginica*), and dwarf spike-rush (*Eleocharis parvula*). Black deposits of oil were visible on the leaves of many, but not all, of these plants. We did see a few small (6 inch diameter or less) patches of oil on the mud and an occasional area with oil sheen on the water; but for the most part the surface of the tidal flat appeared to be free of oil. There was no evidence that the oil had penetrated into the sediments on the mud flats.



*Dormant leaves of spatterdock
with black coating of oil visible*



*Arrowhead leaves with an oily
coating*

My assessment is that the oil-coated leaves will almost certainly die, but the rhizomes of the plants mentioned above, all of which are perennials, will be unaffected; and that normal growth will resume in the spring. Other perennial species that were not visible at this time but are known to be present, including strap-leaf arrowhead (*Sagittaria subulata*), Smith's bulrush (*Scirpus smithii*), and mud-plaintain (*Heteranthera multiflora*) should also be unaffected. The seeds of tidal flat annuals,

including long-lobed arrowhead (*Sagittaria calycina* var. *spongiosa*) and spike-rush (*Eleocharis obtusa* var. *peasii*), should also be unaffected.

ATVs and other vehicles and heavy foot traffic should not be allowed on the tidal flats, as the rhizomes of some of these plants are slender and fragile.

High Tide Line

Deposits of oil were present on vegetation, rocks, debris, and the sand along the high tide line; the intensity of the deposit varied depending on the exposure of each section of shoreline. Those areas most open to the east (upstream direction) were the most severely affected. Thick black oil coated the lower 1-3 feet of dead stems of common reed (*Phragmites australis*), purple loosestrife (*Lythrum salicaria*), swamp-mallow (*Hibiscus moscheutos*), and smartweed (*Polygonum* sp.). Stems and exposed roots of woody plants, including shrubs such as arrow-wood (*Viburnum dentatum*), groundsel-tree (*Baccharis halimifolia*), black elderberry (*Sambucus canadensis*), false indigo (*Amorpha fruticosa*), and trees also were coated to a height of about 12 inches at the base.

In a few areas near the east (upstream) end of the island, oil had soaked in to the sand and gravel surface just below the high tide line forming an asphalt-like crust.



***Oil coating the lower portions of purple loosestrife and smartweed
at the high tide line***

I recommended that dead stems of the herbaceous species be cut as close to the base as possible and removed from the site to prevent the oil on them from being redistributed. Woody stems of shrubs may be girdled and killed by the oil, due to the toxicity of the oil to the cambium layer just below the bark; however, the bark of older stems may be thick enough to protect them. Whether the stems are cut or left in place, regrowth will likely occur from dormant buds at the base or from stolons. Similarly, exposed roots and lower stems of trees that are coated with oil may be girdled, or they may escape damage depending on the thickness of the bark. It is probably best to leave these roots and stems in place.

Several rare tidal marsh plants typically grow at or near the high tide line, wild rice (*Zizania aquatica*), waterhemp ragweed (*Amaranthus cannabinus*), Walter's barnyard grass (*Echinochloa walteri*), swamp-beggar-ticks (*Bidens bidentoides*), and marsh fleabane (*Pluchea odorata*), are all annuals and not visible at this time. Because they over-winter as seeds, they will likely escape direct impact from the oil.

Water-horehound (*Lycopus rubellus*), an herbaceous perennial that often grows right at the high tide line, may be vulnerable to damage from the oil. It frequently grows in crevices among the roots of trees right at the uppermost reach of the tide. Its over-wintering structures are stolons and tubers.

Interior Areas

In order to move people and materials from one side of the island to the other clean-up contractors have blazed several ATV trails through the island interior. These disturbances should not cause any permanent harm.

List of PNHP-classified plants known to occur at Little Tinicum Island

common name	scientific name	growth cycle	status
waterhemp ragweed	<i>Amaranthus cannabinus</i>	annual	PR
swamp beggar-ticks	<i>Bidens bidentoides</i>	annual	PT/PE
Walter's barnyard grass	<i>Echinochloa walteri</i>	annual	PE
spike-rush	<i>Eleocharis obtusa</i> var. <i>peasii</i>	annual	PE
dwarf spike-rush	<i>Eleocharis parvula</i>	perennial	PE
mud-plantain	<i>Heteranthera multiflora</i>	perennial	PE
water-horehound	<i>Lycopus rubellus</i>	perennial	
marsh fleabane	<i>Pluchea odorata</i>	annual	TU/PE
long-lobed arrowhead	<i>Sagittaria calycina</i> var. <i>spongiosa</i>	annual	PE
strap-leaf arrowhead	<i>Sagittaria subulata</i>	perennial	PR
Smith's bulrush	<i>Scirpus smithii</i>	perennial	PE
wild-rice	<i>Zizania aquatica</i>	annual	PR

Appendix C.

Coho site, 1-1.5 km NW of Girard Junction, Erie County, May 14, 2004

Species identified by Ann Rhoads and Roger Latham

scientific name	old dune ridge	upland forest	ravine	lake shore slumps	wetlands	comments	specimen
<i>Acer rubrum</i>	x	x	x		x		
<i>Acer saccharum</i>	x	x	x				
<i>Achillea millefolium</i>			x				
<i>Actaea pachypoda</i>			x				
<i>Alliaria petiolata</i>	x	x					
<i>Allium tricoccum</i>		x					
<i>Alnus incana</i> ssp. <i>rugosa</i>				x			
<i>Amelanchier laevis</i>	x						
<i>Antennaria</i> sp.	x						
<i>Anthoxanthum odoratum</i>	x						
<i>Arabidopsis thaliana</i>	x						
<i>Arabis laevigata</i>			x			upper slopes	T
<i>Arabis lyrata</i>		x					T
<i>Aralia nudicaulis</i>		x	x				
<i>Arisaema triphyllum</i>		x	x		x		
<i>Asarum canadense</i>			x				
<i>Barbarea verna</i>		x					
<i>Berberis thunbergii</i>		x					
<i>Betula allegheniensis</i>		x	x				
<i>Botrychium virginiana</i>			x				
<i>Cardamine concatenata</i>		x	x				T
<i>Cardamine diphylla</i>			x				T
<i>Cardamine douglassii</i>		x			x		T
<i>Cardamine hirsuta</i>		x					
<i>Cardamine pennsylvanica</i>					x		
<i>Cardamine</i> x ?????			x				T
<i>Carex brunescens</i>							T
<i>Carex gracillima</i>		x					
<i>Carex laxiflora</i>			x				T
<i>Carex leptoneura</i>		x					T
<i>Carex plantaginea</i>			x				T
<i>Carex prasina</i>			x		x		
<i>Carex scabrata</i>					x		T
<i>Carya cordiformis</i>		x					
<i>Castanea dentata</i>		x					
<i>Caulophyllum thalictroides</i>		x					
<i>Celastrus orbiculatus</i>	x						
<i>Centaurea maculosa</i>	x						
<i>Cerastium nutans</i>		x					T
<i>Chelone glabra</i>			x		x		
<i>Chimaphila maculata</i>	x						

<i>Chrysosplenium americanum</i>			x		x	
<i>Cimicifuga racemosa</i>		x				
<i>Circaea lutetiana</i>			x			
<i>Collinsonia canadensis</i>			x			
<i>Cornus alternifolia</i>			x			
<i>Cornus sericea</i>				x		T
<i>Corylus americana</i>		x				T
<i>Dactylis glomerata</i>	x				few	
<i>Danthonia sp.</i>	x					
<i>Deparia acrostichoides</i>			x			
<i>Dicentra cucullata</i>		x				
<i>Dirca palustris</i>		x	x			T
<i>Disporum lanuginosa</i>			x			
<i>Dryopteris marginalis</i>		x	x			
<i>Dryopteris carthusiana</i>		x	x			
<i>Equisetum arvense</i>			x	x		
<i>Equisetum hyemale</i>			x			
<i>Erythronium americanum</i>			x			
<i>Euonymus obovatus</i>		x				T
<i>Eurybia divaricata</i>		x	x			
<i>Fagus grandifolia</i>	x	x	x			
<i>Floerkea proserpinacoides</i>		x				T
<i>Fragaria virginiana</i>	x					T
<i>Fraxinus americana</i>	x	x	x			
<i>Fraxinus pennsylvanica</i>					x	
<i>Galium aparine</i>	x	x				
<i>Galium triflorum</i>			x			
<i>Geranium maculatum</i>		x				
<i>Geum sp.</i>		x				
<i>Hamamelis virginiana</i>		x	x			
<i>Hepatica nobilis var. acuta</i>			x			
<i>Hesperis matronalis</i>		x				
<i>Hieracium sp.</i>	x					
<i>Hydrophyllum virginiana</i>		x				
<i>Impatiens sp.</i>		x	x		x	
<i>Juncus effusus</i>		x				
<i>Laportea canadensis</i>			x			
<i>Lespedeza sp.</i>	x					
<i>Ligustrum obtusifolium</i>		x				
<i>Lindera benzoin</i>			x			
<i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i>		x				
<i>Lonicera canadensis</i>			x			T
<i>Lonicera dioica</i>		x				
<i>Lonicera morrowii</i>	x	x				T
<i>Lonicera x bella</i>	x					T
<i>Lycopodium dendroideum</i>		x				T
<i>Lycopodium obscurum</i>		x	x			T
<i>Lysimachia ciliata</i>		x	x		x	

<i>Lysimachia numularia</i>		x				
<i>Maianthemum canadense</i>	x	x	x			
<i>Malus coronaria</i>	x					T
<i>Mitchella repens</i>			x			
<i>Mitella diphylla</i>			x			
<i>Nyssa sylvatica</i>	x				few	
<i>Onoclea sensibilis</i>		x			x	
<i>Osmorhiza claytonii</i>			x			
<i>Osmunda cinnamomea</i>			x		x	
<i>Panax trifoliata</i>		x				
<i>Panicum laxiflorum</i>	x					
<i>Parthenocissus quinquefolium</i>		x				
<i>Phegopteris hexagonoptera</i>			x			
<i>Phlox divaricata</i>		x				
<i>Phragmites australis</i>				x		T
<i>Phytolacca americana</i>		x			along woods road	
<i>Poa alsodes</i>		x				T
<i>Poa compressa</i>	x					
<i>Poa sylvestris</i>		x				T
<i>Podophyllum peltatum</i>		x				
<i>Polygonatum pubescens</i>		x	x			
<i>Polygonum virginianum</i>		x				
<i>Populus tremuloides</i>				x		
<i>Prenanthes sp.</i>			x			
<i>Prunus pensylvanica</i>	x					
<i>Prunus serotina</i>	x					
<i>Prunus virginiana</i>	x	x				
<i>Quercus alba</i>	x				one small one	
<i>Quercus rubra</i>		x				
<i>Quercus velutina</i>	x					
<i>Ranunculus abortivus</i>			x			
<i>Ranunculus recurvatus</i>			x			
<i>Rhus typhina</i>	x					
<i>Ribes americana</i>		x				T
<i>Rosa multiflora</i>	x	x				
<i>Rubus idaeus</i>		x				
<i>Rubus odoratus</i>				x		
<i>Rubus pensilvanicus</i>				x		T
<i>Rubus recurvicaulis???</i>	x				dominant shrub in oak savanna disturbed forest opening	T
<i>Rubus setosus</i>		x				T
<i>Rumex acetosella</i>	x					
<i>Rumex obtusifolius</i>		x			along woods road	
<i>Salix eriocephala</i>				x		T
<i>Sambucus racemosa</i>		x				
<i>Sanguinaria canadensis</i>		x	x			
<i>Saxifraga virginensis</i>			x			

<i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i>	x							
<i>Smilacina racemosa</i>		x	x					
<i>Solidago caesia</i>	x							
<i>Solidago flexicaulis</i>			x					
<i>Sorbus acuparia</i>	x							T
<i>Symplocarpus foetidus</i>			x		x			
<i>Thalictrum dioicum</i>			x					
<i>Thelypteris noveboracensis</i>		x						
<i>Tiarella cordifolia</i>			x					
<i>Tilia americana</i>			x					
<i>Toxicodendron radicans</i>		x						
<i>Trillium erectum</i>		x	x					
<i>Trillium grandiflorum</i>			x					
<i>Tsuga canadensis</i>		x	x					
<i>Tussilago farfara</i>					x			
unknown Caryophyllaceae	x							
<i>Veratrum viride</i>			x		x			
<i>Veronica arvensis</i>								
<i>Veronica officinalis</i>	x							
<i>Viburnum acerifolium</i>		x						
<i>Viburnum dentatum</i>	x							
<i>Viburnum lantanoides</i>			x			few		
<i>Viburnum recognitum</i>					x			T
<i>Viola arvensis</i>						cultivated field		T
<i>Viola blanda</i>			x					T
<i>Viola canadensis</i>		x						
<i>Viola pubescens</i>		x						T
<i>Viola sororia</i>		x						
<i>Vitis</i> sp.		x						T
<i>Vitis</i> sp.	x							